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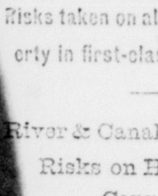
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The Lightning Rod Man.

Up in Blossburg the other day a lightning-rod man drove up in front of a handsome edifice standing in the midst of trees and shrubs, and spoke to Mr. Summers, who was sitting on the steps in front. He accosted Summers as the owner of the residence, and said:

"I see you have no lightning-rods on this house."

"No," said Summers.

"Are you going to put any on?"

"Well, I hadn't thought of it," replied Summers.

"You ought to. A tall building like this is very much exposed. I'd like to run you up one of my rods; twisted steel, glass fenders, nickle-plated tips—everything complete. May I put one up to show you? I'll do the job cheap."

"Certainly you may if you want to. I haven't the slightest objection," said Summers.

During the next half-hour the man had the ladders up and assistants at work, and at the end of that time the job was done. He called Summers out into the yard to admire it.—He said to Summers:

"Now that is all well enough, but if it was *my* house I'd have another rod put up on the other side. There's nothing like being protected thoroughly."

"That's true," said Summers, "it would be better."

"I'll put up another, shall I?" asked the man.

"Why, of course, if you think it's best," said Summers.

Accordingly the man went to work again, and soon had the rod in its place.

"That's a first-rate job," he said to Summers, as they both stood eyeing it. "I like such a man as you are. Big-hearted, liberal, not afraid to put a dollar down for a good thing. There's some pleasure in dealin' with you. I like you so much that I'd put a couple more rods on that house, one on the north end, and one on the south, for almost nothin'."

"It would make things safer, I suppose," said Summers.

"Certainly it would. I'd better do it, hadn't I—hey?"

"Just as you think proper," said Summers.

So the man ran up two more rods, and then he came down and said to Summers, "There, that's done. Now let's settle up."

"Do what?"

"Why, the job's finished, and now I'll take my money."

"You don't expect me to pay you, I hope?"

"Of course I do. Didn't you tell me to put those rods on your house?"

"My house!" shouted Summers. "Thunder and lightning! I never ordered you to put those rods up. It would have been ridiculous. Why, man, this is the court house, and I'm waiting for the court to assemble. I'm on the jury. You seemed to be anxious to rush out your rods, and as it was none of my business, I let you go on.

Pay for it? Come, now, that's pretty good."

The Blossburg people say that the manner in which that lightning-rod man tore around town and swore was fearful. But when he got his rods off of the court-house he left permanently. He don't fancy the place.—*Mme Adeler.*

Prof. Proctor Among Us.

For the information of those of our readers who have not yet heard of this eminent investigator of nature, we will say that Prof. Proctor is in his specialty on the same level with Prof. Tyndal; he is as great an astronomer as Tyndal is a physicist. The most advanced, enlightened, and correct ideas in regard to the nature of the heavenly bodies are due to the labors of Proctor, in the same way that the most advanced, enlightened, and correct ideas in regard to the nature of heat, electricity, etc., are due to Tyndal. We hope that Proctor will not only make modern astronomical science popular but fashionable, as Tyndal has done with physical science by his excellent and interesting course of lectures.

Prof. Proctor, at the occasion of his reception at the Lotos Club, New York, said in answer to the President's welcome speech, that very truly he might to some degree claim the sympathy and support of American thinkers, because of the efforts which he had made to resist the influences which oppress science in England. One of these is "authority"—not authority in its legitimate sense, but authority unduly allowed to affect the freedom of tho't. Here in America men of science recognize authority as a form of scientific evidence, because the fact that a great thinker has held such and such a view is *pro tanto* evidence in favor of the justice of the view. But Americans refuse to allow authority to decide scientific questions, and when newly discovered facts show that views formerly held by great authorities should be modified or abandoned, the American student of science is not prevented by undue respect for authority from accepting the new truths thus indicated. In this respect he had himself thought and acted as an American would. His so doing had, he feared, proved unpleasing to many in England, who preferred to stand on the old ways. Even more unpleasant to many had been his opposition to the old-fashioned notion that only the official astronomer can do effective work either in observation or in the discussion of observations.

At a recent scientific meeting in England he had occasion to note, and with grave regret, that several persons for whom he entertained the friendliest feelings had been angered by arguments he had employed simply to overturn erroneous theories, not to excite angry emotions. From this, however, he had learned the lesson that controversy in science should be avoided; and in America this was done. Mr. Proctor proceeded to remark on the wonderful growth and development of America in past years, and the glorious future which the nation had before her.

In closing, we ought to remark that as Americans we owe a debt of gratitude to Prof. Proctor, who defended the results of certain American astronomical observations against English prejudice, which went so far as to say that Americans did not understand what they saw. Finally, Proctor had the satisfaction to see afterward the American observations confirmed in all their details, so that the English antagonists had to acknowledge that they had been wrong and the Americans right.

Enamelled Bricks.

Works are now being erected in Pittsburg, Pa., to manufacture pressed bricks with enamelled facings. The enamel is made of various colors to suit the tastes of architects or builders, and as it is impervious to water or acids, having a surface that can be cleaned like glass, it is supposed well adapted for building purposes in the smoky cities of the West. The advantage claimed for the enamel is to increase the strength and durability of the bricks, while giving all the beauty of surface to be obtained from stone or marble.—The cost is said to be twenty dollars per 1,000 over the common pressed brick of the United States.

A new theatre in London has the top row of the gallery on a level with the street, the theatre being almost entirely underground.

Difference in Human Exhalations.

It is a well known fact that the human body contains in itself various humors and acids similar in action and having the same tendency toward the baser metals, as nitric and sulphuric acids; namely, to tarnish them, these acids varying in quality in different persons. No better proof need be given in support of this than in noticing the effect which different persons have on the jewelry they wear. There are thousands who—for faucy or economy sake—wear continually the cheaper kind, known under the name of *fancy jewelry* having brass ear wires to the drops, without any ill effects, while many others, after wearing them a few days, are troubled with sore ears; in other words, the acids contained in the perspiration of some persons are sufficient to act upon the brass. There are persons by whom jewelry of any grade below 18 karats fine would be tarnished in a few days, and if such persons were to condemn all jewelry they thus tarnish as brass, they would do great injustice to the jeweler. These are extreme cases, it is true, but there are many persons who can not even wear iron or steel about them without causing it to rust by the acidity of their perspiration.

Another Substitute for Burial.

Instead of destroying a corpse by fire, as ancients did, or making gas of the same as we suggested, an inventor of Grenoble, France, proposes the opposite method and preserves them forever. At the decease of an individual the body is plunged into a liquid invented by him, and in about five years the individual is turned into stone. The secret of the petrifaction is known only to the discoverer. But he goes further. He says that in a thousand years time, if persons will only preserve their relatives and friends, they will be able to build a house with them, and thus live in residences surrounded by their ancestors." We suggest another application of this process, namely, to have the petrified corpse nickel-plated or electro-plated with bronze, and if a statue of an individual is desired, to place the corpse on a proper pedestal, so as to fulfill the function of being the statue of the party deceased.

Fur-Bearing Animals.

The skins used for fancy furs and robes are mostly obtained from the carnivorous or flesh-eating animals; as the sable, marten, mink, ermine, seal, otter, bear, etc.; some are obtained from the rodents or gnawers; as the beaver, coypon, or nutria, muskrat, rabbit, etc.; and a few are obtained from the ruminants, or those that chew the cud; as the bison, that supplies our bufalo-robes; and the paseng or wild-goat of Persia and the Caucasus, and the Assyrian or Siberian sheep, from whose young kids and lambs we obtain the much-used Astrakhan. In order to produce the compact curling of the hair in these skins the body of the young lamb is sewed up in a bag, from which only the head, legs, tail, etc., project. While the young animal grows, the bag becomes very tight and causes the well-known compact curling of the hair.—When the bag bursts the animal is killed and the skin prepared.

Female Inventors.

A Massachusetts woman has recently patented a self-fastening button which needs no buttonhole, holds fast, and yet unbuttons at a touch. Another woman out in Iowa has devised a machine for making lace which runs one hundred bobbins, and makes lace handkerchiefs, collars, etc., that have been pronounced equal to the best imported articles of the kind. If this goes on, how long will it be before the sex will be demanding admission to our industrial schools, as already to our colleges?

GENERAL NEWS.

—The cost of the Tichborne trial will not exceed $2,500,000, which will be a very pretty little bill for the amusement John Bull has had out of the claimant. The trial has taken the whole time of three Judges for more than a year, the government has paid the expenses of the claimant's witnesses, as well as its own, enormous fees to several lawyers, and the cost of several commissions sent to this country and Australia. The end is expected in February.

—One of the stations on the Selma & Meriden Railroad is named Cuba. Recently a train with an emigration agent and a party of colored men going west reached that point and the brakeman put his head inside the car door and shouted "Cuba!" One colored man rose, and as his hair straightened out with a sudden fear, said: "Dar, I know'd it! Heah we is in Cuba, an' dat 'ar white man's gwine to put us in de war or sell us 'fore day. I'se gwine from heah," and followed by about thirty others, he bolted off the train and into the woods, leaving the agent alone in his glory.

—An unusual occurrence for the Sandwich Island latitude was a snow-storm, which fell in December at Hawaii. The tops of Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea were completely covered with snow, early in the morning, which began to melt as soon as the sun rose and scattered the white mantles from the ridges, the snow which lay in the valleys remaining there for days. At the same time that these mountains were covered with snow, the fires of the two craters of Kilauea and Mokuaweoweo burned brightly, and the glare, as reflected on the overhanging clouds, presented a brilliant sight.

The cause of London fogs, so notorious for their occasional pitchy blackness, is thus speculated about in an English paper: A London fog does not in general extend much beyond the height of the houses. During its prevalence one may, by ascending St. Paul's cathedral, obtain a clear atmosphere, while underneath the dark vapor is rolling like a sea, thro' which the spires and steeples rise like the masts of stranded wrecks. London fog is not equal in density in all places; a long, depressed line marks the course of the Thames, and the deepest darkness hangs over the most crowded neighborhoods. Before the act of Parliament was passed requiring the London factories to consume their smoke, the fog was particularly dense in the localities of the great breweries. The hight of the fog is greatly determined by the nature of the subsoil. If it is clay it stands high, and low if it be of sand or gravel. Defrance states, in his treatise on vapor, that fog is occasioned by a descending current of air, which beats down the smoke and rolls it over the surface of the earth. At this time a current of air may be observed to descend through the chimneys which have no fire, producing a strong odor of soot; thus proving the existence of descending currents in the atmosphere. Therefore, if the smoke of tens of thousands of chimneys be discharged into the air, and there mingled with watery vapor, and then again forced to descend, a dense fog must necessarily ensue.

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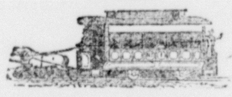
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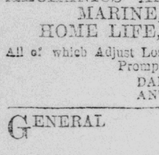
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The Lightning Rod Man.

Up in Blossburg the other day a lightning-rod man drove up in front of a handsome edifice standing in the midst of trees and shrubs, and spoke to Mr. Summers, who was sitting on the steps in front. He accosted Summers as the owner of the residence, and said:

"I see you have no lightning-rods on this house."

"No," said Summers.

"Are you going to put any on?"

"Well, I hadn't thought of it," replied Summers.

"You ought to. A tall building like this is very much exposed. I'd like to run you up one of my rods; twisted steel, glass fenders, nickle-plated tips—everything complete. May I put one up to show you? I'll do the job cheap."

"Certainly you may if you want to. I haven't the slightest objection," said Summers.

During the next half-hour the man had the ladders up and assistants at work, and at the end of that time the job was done. He called Summers out into the yard to admire it.—He said to Summers:

"Now that is all well enough, but if it was *my* house I'd have another rod put up on the other side. There's nothing like being protected thoroughly."

"That's true," said Summers, "it would be better."

"I'll put up another, shall I?" asked the man.

"Why, of course, if you think it's best," said Summers.

Accordingly the man went to work again, and soon had the rod in its place.

"That's a first-rate job," he said to Summers, as they both stood eyeing it. "I like such a man as you are. Big-hearted, liberal, not afraid to put a dollar down for a good thing. There's some pleasure in dealin' with you. I like you so much that I'd put a couple more rods on that house, one on the north end, and one on the south, for almost nothin'."

"It would make things safer, I suppose," said Summers.

"Certainly it would. I'd better do it, hadn't I—hey?"

"Just as you think proper,' said Summers.

So the man ran up two more rods, and then he came down and said to Summers, "There, that's done. Now let's settle up."

"Do what?"

"Why, the job's finished, and now I'll take my money."

"You don't expect me to pay you, I hope?"

"Of course I do. Didn't you tell me to put those rods on your house?"

"My house!" shouted Summers. "Thunder and lightning! I never ordered you to put those rods up. It would have been ridiculous. Why, man, this is the court house, and I'm waiting for the court to assemble. I'm on the jury. You seemed to be anxious to rush out your rods, and as it was none of my business, I let you go on.

Pay for it? Come, now, that's pretty good."

The Blossburg people say that the manner in which that lightning-rod man tore around town and swore was fearful. But when he got his rods off of the court-house he left permanently. He don't fancy the place.—*Max Adeler.*

Prof. Proctor Among Us.

For the information of those of our readers who have not yet heard of this eminent investigator of nature, we will say that Prof. Proctor is in his specialty on the same level with Prof. Tyndal; he is as great an astronomer as Tyndal is a physicist. The most advanced, enlightened, and correct ideas in regard to the nature of the heavenly bodies are due to the labors of Proctor, in the same way that the most advanced, enlightened, and correct ideas in regard to the nature of heat, electricity, etc., are due to Tyndal. We hope that Proctor will not only make modern astronomical science popular but fashionable, as Tyndal has done with physical science by his excellent and interesting course of lectures.

Prof. Proctor, at the occasion of his reception at the Lotos Club, New York, said in answer to the President's welcome speech, that very truly he might to some degree claim the sympathy and support of American thinkers, because of the efforts which he had made to resist the influences which oppress science in England. One of these is "authority"—not authority in its legitimate sense, but authority unduly allowed to affect the freedom of tho't. Here in America men of science recognize authority as a form of scientific evidence, because the fact that a great thinker has held such and such a view is *pro tanto* evidence in favor of the justice of the view. But Americans refuse to allow authority to decide scientific questions, and when newly discovered facts show that views formerly held by great authorities should be modified or abandoned, the American student of science is not prevented by undue respect for authority from accepting the new truths thus indicated. In this respect he had himself thought and acted as an American would. His so doing had, he feared, proved unpleasing to many in England, who preferred to stand on the old ways. Even more unpleasant to many had been his opposition to the old-fashioned notion that only the official astronomer can do effective work either in observation or in the discussion of observations.

At a recent scientific meeting in England he had occasion to note, and with grave regret, that several persons for whom he entertained the friendliest feelings had been angered by arguments he had employed simply to overturn erroneous theories, not to excite angry emotions. From this, however, he had learned the lesson that controversy in science should be avoided; and in America this was done. Mr. Proctor proceeded to remark on the wonderful growth and development of America in past years, and the glorious future which the nation had before her.

In closing, we ought to remark that as Americans we owe a debt of gratitude to Prof. Proctor, who defended the results of certain American astronomical observations against English prejudice, which went so far as to say that Americans did not understand what they saw. Finally, Proctor had the satisfaction to see afterward the American observations confirmed in all their details, so that the English antagonists had to acknowledge that they had been wrong and the Americans right.

Enamelled Bricks.

Works are now being erected in Pittsburg, Pa., to manufacture pressed bricks with enamelled facings. The enamel is made of various colors to suit the tastes of architects or builders, and as it is impervious to water or acids, having a surface that can be cleaned like glass, it is supposed well adapted for building purposes in the smoky cities of the West. The advantage claimed for the enamel is to increase the strength and durability of the bricks, while giving all the beauty of surface to be obtained from stone or marble.—The cost is said to be twenty dollars per 1,000 over the common pressed brick of the United States.

A new theatre in London has the top row of the gallery on a level with the street, the theatre being almost entirely underground.

Difference in Human Exhalations.

It is a well known fact that the human body contains in itself various humors and acids similar in action and having the same tendency toward the baser metals, as nitric and sulphuric acids; namely, to tarnish them, these acids varying in quality in different persons. No better proof need be given in support of this than in noticing the effect which different persons have on the jewelry they wear. There are thousands who—for fancy or economy sake—wear continually the cheaper kind, known under the name of *fancy jewelry* having brass ear wires to the drops, without any ill effects, while many others, after wearing them a few days, are troubled with sore ears; in other words, the acids contained in the perspiration of some persons are sufficient to act upon the brass. There are persons by whom jewelry of any grade below 18 karats fine would be tarnished in a few days, and if such persons were to condemn all jewelry they thus tarnish as brass, they would do great injustice to the jeweler. These are extreme cases, it is true, but there are many persons who can not even wear iron or steel about them without causing it to rust by the acidity of their perspiration.

Another Substitute for Burial.

Instead of destroying a corpse by fire, as ancients did, or making gas of the same as we suggested, an inventor of Grenoble, France, proposes the opposite method and preserves them forever. At the decease of an individual the body is plunged into a liquid invented by him, and in about five years the individual is turned into stone. The secret of the petrifaction is known only to the discoverer. But he goes further. He says that in a thousand years time, if persons will only preserve their relatives and friends, they will be able to build a house with them, and thus live in residences surrounded by their ancestors." We suggest another application of this process, namely, to have the petrified corpse nickel-plated or electro-plated with bronze, and if a statue of an individual is desired, to place the corpse on a proper pedestal, so as to fulfill the function of being the statue of the party deceased.

Fur-Bearing Animals.

The skins used for fancy furs and robes are mostly obtained from the carnivorous or flesh-eating animals; as the sable, marten, mink, ermine, seal, otter, bear, etc.; some are obtained from the rodents or gnawers; as the beaver, coypou, or nutria, muskrat, rabbit, etc.; and a few are obtained from the ruminants, or those that chew the cud; as the bison, that supplies our buffalo-robes; and the paseng or wild-goat of Persia and the Caucasus, and the Assyrian or Siberian sheep, from whose young kids and lambs we obtain the much-used Astrakhan. In order to produce the compact curling of the hair in these skins the body of the young lamb is sewed up in a bag, from which only the head, legs, tail, etc., project. While the young animal grows, the bag becomes very tight and causes the well-known compact curling of the hair.—When the bag bursts the animal is killed and the skin prepared.

Female Inventors.

A Massachusetts woman has recently patented a self-fastening button which needs no buttonhole, holds fast, and yet unbuttons at a touch. Another woman out in Iowa has devised a machine for making lace which runs one hundred bobbins, and makes lace handkerchiefs, collars, etc., that have been pronounced equal to the best imported articles of the kind. If this goes on, how long will it be before the sex will be demanding admission to our industrial schools, as already to our colleges?

GENERAL NEWS.

—The cost of the Tichborne trial will not exceed $2,500,000, which will be a very pretty little bill for the amusement John Bull has had out of the claimant. The trial has taken the whole time of three Judges for more than a year, the government has paid the expenses of the claimant's witnesses, as well as its own, enormous fees to several lawyers, and the cost of several commissions sent to this country and Australia. The end is expected in February.

—One of the stations on the Selma & Meriden Railroad is named Cuba. Recently a train with an emigration agent and a party of colored men going west reached that point and the brakeman put his head inside the car door and shouted "Cuba!" One colored man rose, and as his hair straightened out with a sudden fear, said: "Dar, I know'd it! Heah we is in Cuba, an' dat 'ar white man's gwine to put us in de war or sell us 'fore day. I'se gwine from heah," and followed by about thirty others, he bolted off the train and into the woods, leaving the agent alone in his glory.

—An unusual occurrence for the Sandwich Island latitude was a snow-storm, which fell in December at Hawaii. The tops of Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea were completely covered with snow, early in the morning, which began to melt as soon as the sun rose and scattered the white mantles from the ridges, the snow which lay in the valleys remaining there for days. At the same time that these mountains were covered with snow, the fires of the two craters of Kilauea and Moknaweoweo burned brightly, and the glare, as reflected on the overhanging clouds, presented a brilliant sight.

The cause of London fogs, so notorious for their occasional pitchy blackness, is thus speculated about in an English paper: A London fog does not in general extend much beyond the height of the houses. During its prevalence one may, by ascending St. Paul's cathedral, obtain a clear atmosphere, while underneath the dark vapor is rolling like a sea, thro' which the spires and steeples rise like the masts of stranded wrecks. London fog is not equal in density in all places; a long, depressed line marks the course of the Thames, and the deepest darkness hangs over the most crowded neighborhoods. Before the act of Parliament was passed requiring the London factories to consume their smoke, the fog was particularly dense in the localities of the great breweries. The hight of the fog is greatly determined by the nature of the subsoil. If it is clay it stands high, and low if it be of sand or gravel. Defrance states, in his treatise on vapor, that fog is occasioned by a descending current of air, which beats down the smoke and rolls it over the surface of the earth. At this time a current of air may be observed to descend through the chimneys which have no fire, producing a strong odor of soot; thus proving the existence of descending currents in the atmosphere. Therefore, if the smoke of tens of thousands of chimneys be discharged into the air, and there mingled with watery vapor, and then again forced to descend, a dense fog must necessarily ensue.

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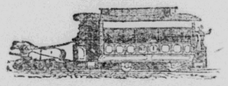
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The coal-strike is ended. An adjustment has been made in which the men have the better of it. No change will for the present occur in the price, although the prospects for the Spring trade will be improved in the interest of the consumer by the continued production during the remaining winter months.

Despatches from abroad say that the young Princess of Russia was "visibly agitated" on the occasion of her marriage to the Duke of Edinburgh. That is likely. We have often noticed the symptom in other people. It is a trying time, and the boldest may well turn pale. The Duke himself no doubt was a little scared; he is a soldier though and accustomed to grief. Good luck to them.

How long, we wonder, has that cartoon of Nast's, representing that artist with his feet in a pail of hot water, and his head bandaged up, been lying loose in the Harpers' establishment? It is published this week, while the news of the nomination of Cushing which threw the great caricaturist into a fit of sickness, was old ten days or two weeks ago. The funniest thing is that the publishers should not know it is stale.

Mr. Orton seems likely to overcome the friends of the postal telegraph with his stunning six-hours' speech before the committee in Washington. The advocates of the scheme have had many witnesses before them, but nobody so qualified to depose to the practical side of the question as the President of the Western Union. We hope to see the end of such wild vagaries as this by and by; for there is not a fault in our telegraph system which would not be duplicated if the government should undertake its management.

No thermometer is more sensitive to gradations of heat than Europe is to the current health of the Pope. His recent slight illness has excited unusual comment and speculation. There never was a time in the history of the Catholic church, especially in its relation to the political situation on the continent, when so much depended on the character of the Papal See, as it will depend upon that of the successor to Pius IX. Therefore crowned heads and cabinet ministers watch the bulletins from Rome.

The law has many quirks and quibbles. Is there one which would justify an action by the representatives of the murderer, Morton, against the state of California for bodily mutilation? It will be remembered that Morton's head came off as the drop fell at his execution. Is there a legal standard of toughness of neck to which every responsible citizen must attain, and in respect to which Morton failed, or did the state commit the crime of decapitation in addition to a moral and lawful strangulation?

A French journal declares that Rochefort is not dead after all. He is reported to be safely ensconced among the mountains in New Caledonia, desirous of forgetting and being forgotten. If such is the case the public has been egregiously misused. The demise of Rochefort was duly announced, his obituaries were written, and eloquently commented upon, and his refusal to remain defunct is not creditable to his character. But the act is, nevertheless, in keeping with his whole life, sensational and dishonest. There ought to be a Bureau whose duty it should be to assume the responsibility for the correctness of a report of all important departures from this world, upon the presentation of sufficient evidence. And certainly a part of such evidence should be the affidavit of the dead man himself. If after that he still lingered above ground he should be arrested for fraud and perjury.

The Rights of Labor.

Those of the so-called workingmen of New York city who affiliate with and listen to the crazy-headed Internationalists are brewing trouble for themselves and for the city. What do the wretched asses mean by the "rights of workingmen?" Can they not understand that "labor" has a right to what it will bring in the market, and to nothing more? Capital, or money, has the same right and is subject to the same fluctuations as labor. Moneyed men would be as completely justifiable in holding an indignation-meeting and passed red-hot resolutions because they could not get a percentage for the use of funds above the day's price and in threatening a public riot on account of it, as the workingmen are in fuming over their lack of employment. Capital always employs labor when it has work to let out; because that is the way in which capital is increased, and in the long run it is the only way. When the leaders in promoting the unwholesome excitement among the laboring population are better informed they will find that no violent eruption of the kind they threaten ever did more than to bring participants in it to disgrace and contempt. Besides the disposition to help those who need aid is general and earnest this winter, and nothing will more quickly and surely discourage such benevolent action than a spirit of fractiousness and rebellion on the part of the laboring poor. Also, nothing can be more certain to defeat their own professed desires.

Not a Monkey.

Professor Gardner (we believe he is a professor of something) is going to lecture somewhere, and hopes to demonstrate that "Man is not a Monkey." We are quite willing he should do so if he thinks he has collected proof enough; yet we can't quite see the use of it. If Gardner imagines that he is fighting Darwin and sticking a lance into the evolutionists, a short hour devoted to the "Descent of Man" may convince him that Darwin does not say that man is a monkey. Our private judgment, which we do not think it safe to express in any public way, is that the English philosopher talks below his facts rather than above them. If, for example, he *would* make so bold as to assert that some so-called men are thinly-disguised monkeys, gorillas, apes and so on, we should stand by him in full consciousness of the "rectitude of our intentions"—as T. Jefferson once remarked about another matter. Oh, if that capital little verse of Burns' were not so often quoted—but then, it is. Anyhow, what if we could read the journals published by the hosts of apes that inhabit tropical forests; or if we could understand their chattering language, what surprise we should feel at the opinions no doubt prevalent among them about Darwinism. "Man descended from us," would be the cry of the ring-tailed orator; "never. We hurl contempt upon the assertion; never can monkeys so degenerate. No, fellow baboons, man is a separate and inferior creature, and as to moral character, we scorn to be compared to him—the rum-sucking, lying, stealing, murdering brute. We'll never accept the slander as truth; Darwin is wrong." And so Gardner and the monkeys would easily agree.

Tweed Debarred.

Wm. M. Tweed is a much-suffering mortal. To the mortification and pain of the fine and imprisonment imposed upon him has been added the vexation of a Supreme Court order which will hereafter prevent him from practicing law. Public attention has been so frequently called to Mr. Tweed in his great character of a victim of heterogeneous legal processes that his position as an attorney and counsellor at law has been kept quite in shadow. Had the eminent Commissioner of Public Works seen fit to bend the undivided strength of his mighty intellect to the study and practical exposition of the eternal principles which underlie the statutes of the state of New York, it is not too much to say that he would have left his unmistakable sign-manual in the courts as he did in the Legislature. But Providence, or some other influential agency, relegated him to another sphere of labor—that of managing other people's affairs and disposing of other people's money for them.—How thorough his success was in this peculiar department of industry, and how well adapted he was by nature to fill its exacting claims upon him, his history is sufficient proof.

There is so pretty a little piece of satire perpetrated in the order of the court in connection with the matter, that we cannot help specifying it for the delectation of all lovers of *genre* pictures. Perhaps it is not possible to bring out the delicate lights which make it attractive in a better way than to quote that part of the document whereupon they fall so sweetly. The plain, prosaic paper runneth on in this wise:

Upon reading and filing order to show cause herein made, on the 6th of January, inst., requiring the said William M. Tweed to show cause before this court, at a general term thereof, on the third Monday of January, 1874, why his name should not be stricken from the roll of Attorneys and Counsellors of this court, for the reasons set forth therein; and upon, also, reading and filing due proof of the service of said order upon said William M. Tweed on the 9th day of January, 1874, and the hearing of the said order having been duly adjourned by this court from the third Monday in January until the 22d day of January, and no one appearing on the part of the said William M. Tweed to show cause pursuant to the said order, &c., &c.

The quiet fun is altogether comprised in the last two lines. "No one appearing, etc.;" not that some one might not have appeared, yet how delicious is legal pretence of surprise that no one did, and how neat the inference that Mr. Tweed had no interest in his own standing at the bar. The world, however, will not be entirely deprived of his services in some humane department of human labor, for Tweed makes a good nurse; and that is surely better than to be any kind of a lawyer.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Isn't Ohio going it rather strong? She has given us three chief-justices.

—Secretary Richardson seems to take a cruel delight in publishing disagreeable news. He denies that he is going to resign.

—It is one of the signs of the times that the First Comptroller of the Treasury has stopped the pay of Congressman Hall because he has received pay as counsel for the United States before the mixed Commission.

—The women, since the "rights" movement commenced, are growing more and more impudent. Now one of their advocates claims that George Washington wore corsets to improve his figure.

—Business is depressed and money tight, but there's one ray of comfort. A Memphis paper has discovered that no President of the United States ever parted his hair in the middle.

—They are making some progress down in Ole Virginny. W. Page McCarty, who killed Mordecai in a duel, is being tried for murder. By the way, what has become of those Wall street chaps who participated in a duel not long since?

—The anti-special legislation idea seems to be taken up with remarkable zeal. The bill to let Mr. John George Milborn, an Englishman, practice in our courts got six ayes to four noes. A full debate was had, in which the fact that it was special legislation was pretty thoroughly demonstrated.

Alexis About America.

Appleton's Journal says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Baltic Gazette has seen advance-sheets of the first volume of the Grand Duke Alexis' account of his voyage round the world. This first volume is exclusively devoted to a description of the grand duke's adventures in the United States. The above mentioned correspondent writes as follows about it: This is certainly a very curious work. To judge from what I have read of it—whether his imperial highness wrote it himself, or whether an abler pen did it for him—the book is intensely interesting. The grand duke says that his reception in New York almost stupefied him. Up to the last moment he had not thought so brilliant an ovation would be tendered in republican America to the son of a monarch. He was very weak when he landed in New York, and during his progress up Broadway frequently felt like fainting. But everbody was so kind to him that he tried to look pleased, as he was in his heart of hearts. Broadway, he says, in his opinion, is the finest thoroughfare in the world, because everthing there, houses, shops and the people look not monotonous but gay, lively, and bright.—What amused him perhaps more than anything else was, that the bands upon catching sight of him, struck up, not the regular Russian anthem, but the so-called "Dirge of St. Catherine," which is played in Russia only at the funerals of a member of the Imperial family! The cheers of the people were more deafening than any he had heard in Europe; from which he playfully concludes that lung diseases can not be prevalent in the new world. As to the soldiery, the variety of uniforms struck him as extremely odd. He says he saw, peacefully side by side, helmeted Prussians and "kepied" Frenchmen, red-coated Englishmen, and Irish troops bearing the banner of the Green Isle.

The grand duke can not praise too highly American hotels. American fare, he thinks, however, is too rich. "There is at their tables," he exclaims, naively, "always too much of a good thing. I asked for the peculiar dishes of America, and at the hotel they could not give me any. Their cooks were Italian and French. The landlord shugged his shoulders when I asked about it. Out west, however, my desire was at once gratified. I dined one day on pork-and-beans, a very palatable dish which would bear transplanting to Russia. American manners, the grand duke thinks, are a little awkward and angular, but decidedly pleasant on account of everybody's frankness. He tells a number of curious anecdotes on his experiences with the aborigines. In Washington he was told that the servant-girls at the residence of M. Catacazy were dying to see him. He put on a cap and an old traveling-coat, and went unheralded down into the kitchen among them. He was not recognized by the biddies, and chatted with them for half an hour. He found out that not one of them had an idea where Russia was situated, and one of the girls even asked him if the Czar always wore a crown on his head, adding that she knew the Queen of England always did. Equally amusing is his reception at Omaha, in Nebraska, where a member of the Legislature congratulated him on the success of his father in the war with France. Another legislator of that state wanted to know if it was always cold in Russia. These funny episodes in the West, however, were amply made up for the extreme kindness and consideration with which the army officers there treated the grand duke. For General Custar and his subordinate officers the grand duke has words of the warmest gratitude. General Custar's photograph is published in the volume, which is most sumptuously printed and profusely illustrated. Only a few hundred copies of the book will be issued.

Important to Those Who Draw Notes.

A man drew a note promising to pay one hundred dollars. He used a printed form, and did not close up the blank devoted to dollars, and after passing as negotiable paper somebody inserted "and fifty" after the one hundred and before the printed dollars. The note thus altered got into the hands of an innocent party, who presented it to the drawer, and the Supreme Court decided that the maker of the note was liable for its face, because through negligence he did not draw a line between the written word "hundred" and the printed word "dollars." Any testimony that the drawer might offer to establish the fact that he gave a note for one hundred dollars must go for nothing, as "there was nothing on the face of the note showing that it had been altered." Evidence of an alteration on the face of the note would have changed the case. Let this be a lesson to all drawers of promissory notes. No one can be too careful in such matters.

—The pope was lately pleased to receive a party of Americans who desired to present some slight tokens of their love and esteem for the holy father. Among the "slight tokens" was a gold casket filled with English sovereigns, and a cross of solid gold three feet high.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Whalley, M. P., Discharged.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Whalley was discharged from confinement yesterday on the payment of the fine.

ITALY.

The Pope Recovered.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The Pope has recovered from his recent indisposition.

HAYTI.

Another Revolution Brewing.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 24.—There are fears of another revolution in Hayti. Her Majesty's ship Woodlark has been hurried off for the protection of British interests in the disturbed districts.

A NEW CABLE LAID.

A new telegraph cable has been laid between Jamaica and Porto Rico.

SPAIN.

A Newspaper Suspended.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—Admiral Topete has returned from Cartagena and resumed his duties as Minister of Marine.

The publication of the Igualidad newspaper has again been suspended for a month.

A CARLIST VICTORY.

BAYONNE, Jan. 25.—The Carlists report that Santander and Portugualite surrendered unconditionally to their forces on the 22d inst. and the entire Segovia battalion, a number of artillerymen and engineers, 1,200 Remington and 400 Minie rifles and two cannon fell into their hands.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE.

His Departure for Washington.

TOLEDO, Jan. 25.—Chief Justice Waite leaves for Washington Monday to assume his new duties.

MURDER ON A RAILROAD.

A News Agent Shot.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Maurice Edgar, a news agent on the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, was shot and killed last night by a gambler named Al. Stevens from Louisville. Stevens was arrested.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 25.—A locomotive on the Greenville Railroad exploded, killing John Lane, the engineer, and mortally wounding a fireman.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Passage of the Usury Bill.

RALEIGH, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The Senate passed the usury bill, prescribing a forfeiture of the claim if the interest exceeds eight per cent.

DISASTER AT SEA.

A Vessel Capsized and Three Men Lost.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Yesterday afternoon the schooner Franklin Rogers, Rogers captain, from Chatham for Boston, capsized ten miles east of Boston light during a heavy squall from the northwest and sunk in three minutes. The captain and two of the crew, Solomon Eldridge and Charles Howes, were lost. Nine survivors were picked up by a pilot boat.

THE CANAL APPRAISERS.

Recommendations to the Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The canal appraisers in their report to the Legislature recommend as the result of their experience the passage of a law which will enable them in cases where a claim is made for temporary occupation to set off the benefits derived from improvements made by the state. Under existing laws the appraisers are not authorized to take benefits accruing to the claimant in cases of a temporary appropriation in consideration, and in many cases the changes or improvements largely benefit the claimant. A law is also recommended to enable the appraisers to compel claimants to attend at the meeting of the board when notified and present their claims and in case of failure to do so no award to be made, the decision in such cases to be final and conclusive. An appropriation is also asked for the payment of witness fees and necessary expenses of the commissioner in the trial of causes before the board.

THE DEFUNCT RING.

The Safes and Sideboards They Didn't Pay For.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The case of John Mc B. Davidson vs. Edward Coyle, his former partner, came up before Isaac Edwards, referee, yesterday. Matthew Hale appeared as counsel for Coyle and Henry Smith for Davidson. The Sunday Press gives the following account of the proceedings: Mr. Davidson desired to put in as profit and loss account sixty thousand dollars' worth of safes and sideboards furnished the following parties in New York and for which no money was received. To this Coyle objected, claiming Davidson had no right to thus dispose of the firm's property. W. A. Farrell, one of the parties appointed by the court at Saratoga last summer to write up the books of the firm, reports that the following persons are charged with sideboards or safes: New York Printing Company, on the order of Wm. M. Tweed; J. H. Maginnis, to go to New Orleans, on the same order; Jas. Hayes, Supervisor; Jas. Barclay, from Michael Norton, for Tweed's private office, 184 East Broadway; George McLean; E. A. Woodward, to go to Norwalk, Connecticut; R. B. Connolly; changing safe from 272 Canal street to the Woman's Medical College, No. 187 Second avenue, by order of Judge Fithian; ex-Senator James O'Brien; P. Flynn; Coroner John Fox; ex-Senator H. W. Genet; from Henry Smith to Bowling Green Savings Bank; Yorkville Savings Bank, from Harry Genet; Thomas C. Fields, at his house 140th street; Judge Barnard, 23 West 21st street; James Shearman, 217 Mulberry street; B. Maloney, 115 Waverley place; from Richard B. Connolly to Mrs. Richard B. Connolly; from Richard B. Connolly to himself; Judge Spencer, Waverly place; A. H. Maloney, from H. Smith's; R. L. Hutchings, surrogate, 48 West 38th street; Richard B. Connolly, for private, house Park avenue; Tweed, for private office, 237 Broadway; A. Oakey Hall, for No. 13 West Forty-Second street; Judge Barnard, for 23 West Twenty-First street, and for private office; R. B. Connolly, for private office at the new Court House; Rufus Anderson, 51 Chamber street; A. J. Garvey; several to James Craig; from Judge Barnard to Miss A. Barnard; from the Judge to J. Porter, 103 West Twenty-Third street; James McGowan; Judge Scott, from W. H. King, A. J. Vanderpool, 1 West Sixteenth street; Thomas C. Fields, 117 Nassau street; Harry Genet, 231 Broadway. Also to D. P. Ingraham, Judge Jones, William M. Tweed, Jr., James H. Ingersoll, Walter Roche, Henry Smith, Judge Cox, Judge Shandley, Thomas Coman, J. W. Steery & Co., R. M. Tweed, James Kelso, Norton & Canary's stables, James Meeks, Cornelius Carson, Hon. J. F. Pierce, Wm. Edleston, Judge Locio, John F. Cleveland, J. Fowler, Jr., J. A. Fithian, J. McP. Davidson, Metropolitan Hotel, Judge Cardozo, M. T. Brennan, Nathaniel James, Judson Jarvis and others.

The case will be continued next Thursday, when other exposures will be made as to the use of the company's funds by members of the old New York ring.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A plan of relief for the Southern Pacific Railroad, which will soon be introduced in Congress, is briefly as follows:

All lands of the company to be sold by a commissioner appointed under the authority of the United States and the proceeds placed in the Treasury to the credit of the company, the government to retain the amount charged for transportation of the mails and other carrying service. The company ask the United States to guarantee the interest on a five per cent. bond running for thirty years to a limited sum per mile. In consideration of such an accommodation the company propose to pay to the government a liberal per cent. on the gross earnings, thus securing the government from loss.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

The following is an exhibit of proceedings in bankruptcy in United States Courts with a statement of cases in bankruptcy in the said courts and their disposition from March 2, 1867, to December 21, 1872; also cases pending January 1, 1873: Number of petitions filed in 1867, 7,345; in 1868, 29,539; in 1869, 5,921; in 1870, 4,301; in 1871, 5,438; in 1872, 6,074; total, 58,618. Number of cases pending January 1, 1873, 15,421; fees and expenses of assignees, $1,003,022; of clerks, $942,792; of marshals, $4,001,954; of registers, $1,768,346; miscellaneous expenses, $105,668; total expenses, $4,821,784.

SUPREME COURT.

Since the commencement of the present term of the Supreme Court the call of the docket has progressed from cause No. 1 to 200 and many cases have been finally disposed of by judgment. The judges have worked unremittingly now for three months and will soon take a recess. The new Chief Justice will take his seat on the re-assembling of the Court.

THE PRESIDENT ON LOUISIANA.

The bill proposing a new state election in Louisiana is in the hands of Senator Carpenter and General Butler. Senator Thurman disavows any forward consultation with them regarding its features. The reported details of the bill have been somewhat changed. A commission of military officers, to be appointed by the President, is substituted for a commission of one Senator and two Representatives. On the subject of legislation for Louisiana reports prevail that the President has differences with political friends and is disposed to act altogether independently of them, but it is known from those having intimate relations with him that these reports are unfounded, nor is it probable that any differences are likely to exist, excepting such as may be inseparate from the views the President may himself take of his constitutional duties and the official responsibility which attaches to his office. He is now preparing a message, which he will submit to the Cabinet before transmitting to Congress. This message will, according to present understanding, be confined to a plain but elaborate statement of the facts attending the federal proceedings in Louisiana in support of the United States judicial decisions, which he had no authority to disregard, whatever may have been done with the political questions offered by them. It is positively known that the President has not interfered in any way with the Louisiana question relating to seats either in the Senate or House of Representatives. To Louisianians of both parties who have called upon him he has repeatedly said that such questions properly belong to Congress, the Constitution making each house the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, and that the consideration of such questions involves the subject of the legality of the authority under which the certificates of election issue; so the one question necessarily affects the other and both could at the same time be determined. This in substance is the reply he has unreservedly given to those who have interrogated him on the subject of the bill proposed to be passed by Congress ordering a new election in Louisiana and has discouraged such legislation, and while thus opposing congressional interference he has had no hesitation in saying to visitors, as he repeated yesterday, that there was no doubt that the late election in Louisiana was an organized fraud from beginning to end for the benefit of those now in possession of the government of that state, and there has never been a fair count of the votes, the results having been reached by dishonest means too well known to be repeated. But it is not probable that he will in his forthcoming message make any recommendation for a new election, his opinion, as recently privately expressed, being that Congress has no more right to order a new election in Louisiana than it has in any other state because of local conflict, all the states now being equal in the Union and as much entitled to the same general protection from illegal or unconstitutional interference by any branch of the federal government as they are against invasion or domestic violence; and besides there are means to settle the Louisiana and all kindred cases without resort to congressional action ordering a new election.

AMHERST AROUSED.

It Won't Row at Saratoga.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 25.—The Amherst College Boating Association yesterday resolved that the holding of the regatta at Saratoga would be hostile to the welfare of the rowing associations of colleges in general and of Amherst in particular and that Amherst will not row in Saratoga water.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Howes & Macy's Creditors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The creditors of Howes & Macy have elected J. Nelson Tappen, a prominent banker, assignee.

ENFORCING THE SUNDAY LAW.

The police to-night prohibited a sacred concert at the Stadt Theatre, which was promptly closed without disturbance.

AN OLD HERO GONE.

Death of a Veteran of 1812.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—George Prince, a soldier of 1812, died to-day.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States clear or fair weather with low temperature, high barometer and northerly to variable winds.

Annual Meeting of the New York State Temperance Society.

The annual meeting of the New York State Temperance Society was held at Utica, Tuesday. About eighty delegates were in attendance.

Resolutions were adopted approving of a law prohibiting the sale of all liquors and directing the Executive Committee to present a prohibition bill to the Legislature, with a proviso that it shall take effect after being submitted to, and approved by, the electors of the state; recommending temperance men to vote for men pledged to their principles; urging the enforcement of existing laws with reference to the liquor traffic; that an agent be appointed in each Senate district, to take charge of the interests of the Society; condemning the act of the Legislature, incorporating the Wine and Spirits' Trade Association, and urging its repeal; for the appointment of committees to circulate temperance literature; endorsing the Watchword and National Temperance Advocate as true exponents of Temperance principles; approving the Catholic Abstinence Union; endorsing the project for a Commission for inquiring into the results of the liquor traffic.

The most pertinent topic presented during the session was that of the financial condition of the Society, which was discussed in its various phases, although no definite action in the matter.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—E. Remington, Ilion.

Vice Presidents—Gen. J. S. Smith, Kingston; J. N. Stearns, New York; Hon. John O'Donnell, Lowville; Dr. H. N. Porter, New York Mills; Hon. Ezra Graves, Herkimer; Hon. S. P. Briggs, Saratoga; Rev. Silas Ball, Manlius; Rev. James Y. Bates, Newburgh; H. Beckwith, Utica; Rev. A. Flack, Claverack; Hon. J. W. Stebbins, Rochester; Hon. H. E. Smith, Johnstown; Rev. Horace Eaton, D. D., Palmyra; Rev. I. J. Rogers, Port Jervis; Rev. H. Eddy, D. D., Syracuse; John A. Vance, Potsdam; Rev. F. A. Spencer, Clinton; Rev. Wm. Searls, Auburn; Hon. Ira E. Sherman, Sydney; Rev. O. E. Mallory, Batavia; R. C. Reede, Wellsville.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. S. McKean, Albany.

Recording Secretary—Rev. A. Park Burgess, Syracuse.

Treasurer—Hon. J. L. Bagg, Syracuse.

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Executive Committee—E. Remington, Rev. S. McKean, J. G. Gallup, M. D., J. H. Bunson, J. L. Bagg, E. E. Carr.

Publishing Committee—E. Remington, Rev. S. McKean, Rev. A. Park Burgess.

Household Marketing.

The Springfield Republican the other day, in the course of a long article on household marketing, makes the following reference to Albany: Up in the Knickerbocker city, by the way, where meats and vegetables are always cheaper than here, the majority of their marketmen are of the curbstone order. Their State street, a magnificently spacious avenue from the State House down a steep hill, ignobly paved with cobble-stones, is devoted by the usage of their forefathers—a sanction to an Albanian far more sacred than an act of Congress or other vulgar authority—to the occupancy of the farmers roundabout, who, with their loaded wagons and patient horses or donkeys, nibbling at little piles of hay or dabbling in nose-bags—make it from early dawn to mid-afternoon, winter and summer, one of the most picturesque and old-world sights to be seen in this country. There a great proportion of the flesh and greens that feed working Albany are bought and sold; and there the prices thereof, for working Albany, are fixed. But the markets of Albany, as a rule, are better in supply, quality, variety and dexterity than ours. We shall probably never adopt the mode of our Dutch neighbor. For one thing, our State street isn't so broad, nor its descent to the Connecticut so steep, as that of Albany's to the Hudson; so that we could neither as well accommodate the throng, nor as safely leave the fragments and the manure to the cleansing of the next showers, as they do there. It is a vague hope, however, that we may at some time have a central market to group all the housekeeper's supplies within. Every one knows the argument of convenience, but we are not so sure that there is any argument of cheapness.

The uses of paper in Japan are ludicrously various. It is used in daily life, in the drawing room, the nursery, and the kitchen, in ways that are dark to a foreigner. A Japanese is never at a loss for a string, a sheet for a letter, a wrapper, a handkerchief, a towel or a plaster. In his bosom is a roll of paper, and what paper can accomplish is known only to the native of Japan. When Yezaburo or Kintaro cuts his finger, a bandage is applied, and tears are dried with the same article. The exquisitely dressed young lady takes a roll of paper from her girdle, and lo! it becomes a handkerchief. Pass into the street on a rainy day in Yeddo, and you see for miles a panorama of moving disks of paper. Both umbrellas and parasols are made of paper, and a suit of oiled and water-proof clothes, hat, coat, trousers, and shoes may be bought almost anywhere in Japan. Boxes, pipe-cases, twine, dishes, tea-trays, carpets, chimneys, roasting-pans for firing tea, windows, doors, partitions and screens are everywhere made of paper. The paneled walls of houses are made of hardened paper-pulp. Old Japanese armor is largely made of compressed lacquered paper. Perhaps Europeans adopted the custom of papering the walls of their houses from these people. The dwellings of the better classes of the Japanese people are always papered, though the sheets used are not over a foot or eighteen inches square. They are polished, silvered, gilded, colored, or printed, with birds, flowers, animals, and many tasteful designs. In looking over a paper-dealer's sample-book in Yeddo, one rarely sees a "loud" or uncouth pattern, always excepting the dragon, in which the Japanese doth so delight.—*Appleton's Journal.*

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Whittier refuses to write any more college commencement poems, which are mile posts on a poet's road to ruin.

—The prosecution under the civil damage law is called "getting out a writ de drunko inquirendo."

—A young lady in Dubuque was saved from commiting suicide by the fact that hadn't a pair of bracelets to be laid out in.

—The town of Elgin has offered the boys two cents for every rat killed. The schools are closed now.

—The little boy, at his first concert, innocently asked, when the soprano was called back: "What's the matter, mother? Didn't she do it?"

—A dog in Iowa City, Iowa, got into a well forty feet deep, the other day but somebody lowered a rope, which he seized and hung to until he was drawn up.

—One can judge something of the patience of Hoosiers from the statement of an Indiana paper that twenty men handled over thirty-five cords of wood to get a rabbit, which escaped after all.

—A tradesman advertises anti-breach of promise ink, and says that writing with this ink disappears before one month, thus avoiding the system of ridcule to which old and young premise breakers are now exposed.

—A newspaper imp is responsible for the following cure for bed-bugs with salt water. This will make the bugs dry, and while they are after a drink move your bed into another room.

—"What is a more exhilarating sight," asks a Vermont paper, "than to see eighteen handsome girls sliding down hill on an ox sled?" "Nineteen," says the experienced editor of the Boston Post.

—Most everybody will sympathize with a St. Johnsbury, Vt., boy, who lately had some teeth filled by a dentist, and who expressively declared that "it was like driving a crowbar into frozen ground."

—The panic is hardly felt among the boys of Oswego, as many of them receive pennies for going to bed before dark Sunday nights to be out of the way of the young men expected.

—The Journal of Chemistry says that a chain of compressed cakes of gun cotton tied around the trunk of a large tree and exploded will cut it down instantly by the violence of its action. The cut through the trunk is as sharp as that done by the keenest axe.

—On Christmas day a curate in England had twenty-two couples to marry, and disliking the usual custom of making one service answer for all, he read the service entirely thro' in marrying each couple, the operation occupying nearly two hours. But then it paid.

—A man with some wit and a very long nose met a neighbor one frosty morning, who sang out, "Hallo, Smith; I met the end of your nose back here a piece, and saw it was completely frozen." "No fault of mine," said the undisturbed Smith; "I rubbed it as far as I could reach."

—Miss Cass, a Boston dressmaker, took home the pieces of silk and velvet left over from an employer's work. She was arrested, and upon her trial she pleaded so earnestly the invariable custom of dressmakers as to "perquisites" that the justice let her go with a warning.

—A little four-year old girl came running into the house, exclaiming, "Mamma, mamma, I've seen Jack Frost! I've seen Jack Frost!" "Where did you see him, my darling?" queried the mother. "Oh! I saw the tip of his tail hanging over the eaves, mamma." She had seen an icicle.

—The Albany Journal warns lovers of buckwheat cakes that there is an injurious syrup in the market called Golden Drip, made from common starch, sulphuric acid, etc. Its impure character can be detected by pouring a small quantity into a little strong tea, which it immediately turns black as ink.

—It was recently discovered that in one fashionable hotel the head clerk wore no diamond pin. The guests of the Rockingham House at Portsmouth, N. H., on New Year's day presented this personage with the usual diamond, followed by the customary surprise of the donee, and the establishment may now be considered as complete in all its appointments.

—The farmers in the vicinity of Prairie du Chien are picking a quarrel with the Milwaukee St. & Paul Railway on the ground that the company's bridge over the Mississippi at that point obstructs navigation. The bridge was built without proper legal authority, and the grasping, illiberal treatment of its patrons by the road has induced the farmers to turn this fact to advantage in wreaking their vengeance.

—The three-foot narrow-guage railroad system is rapidly becoming popular in this country, and but few people are aware of the fact that since it came into vogue, during the last three or four years, no less than 1,445½ miles of narrow-guage railway have been built in this country and in Canada, which roads, when completed, will have a mileage of 4,562½ miles, while there are 1,291 miles under construction.

—A droll incident is related concerning Tad Lincoln, which occurred when he was a lad of nine or ten years. One member of the cabinet of Mr. Lincoln was strongly disliked by Tad. When Lincoln was ill with the varioloid the offensive secretary sent his card in and asked for an interview. Tad was present and heard his father decline the request, sending the message that he was ill. "Papa," said Tad, protesting, "let him come in and catch it!"

—Caleb Cushing is reported to have said that, in his opinion, a man can get more soundly abused, in a given amount of time, by being a candidate for the Chief Justiceship than for the Presidency of the United States. Caleb, having formed his opinion by sombre experience, ought to know whereof he speaks. Cushing, by the bye, is one of the best read men in America, which is not to be wondered at, since he declares he spent sixteen hours out of twenty-four in study for over forty years. That is more that enough to kill any ordinary man in one-quarter of the time.

—A gentleman in Virginia, when exerting himself one day, felt a sudden pain, and, fearing some internal injury, sent for a negro on the plantation, who made pretentions to medical skill, to prescribe for him. The negro, having sagely investigated the case, prepared and administered a dose with the utmost confidence of a speedy cure. No relief being obtained, however, a regular physician was sent for, who, on arriving, inquired of the negro what he had given him. Sambo promptly responded, "Rosin and alum, sir!" "What did you give them for?" continued the doctor. "Why," replied Sambo, "de alum to draw de parts togedder and de rosin to soder 'em."

—An invention worthy the fertile genius of a Yankee, but the patent of a firm of Englishmen, is the "magic inexhaustible inkstand," for which R. C. Root, Anthony & Co., 62 Liberty street, New York, are the American agents. Some chemicals of a secret nature hidden in the bottle furnish the coloring material, and the ink is obtained by the addition of water. According to the directions the watering process may be carried on indefinitely to supply the natural exhaustion, and the seemingly extravagant claim is made that the inkstank will produce ink sufficient to write a letter a day for 100 years. We sigh as we think of the strong probability of our not being able to test the inventor's veracity!

—Clerking in a dry good store isn't so bad a business if you can be at the head. A Boston paper says that one of Claflin's $8,000 clerks began January 1st, 1874, in Boston, at $3,000. One of Stewart's old $3,000 clerks doubles his salary in a Boston house this year. A bid by a New York house with a $20,000 salary for a cloak buyer in a Boston house couldn't touch him. An old Boston dry goods employe has just gone abroad as a buyer for a New York house at $35,000 a year and expenses. A New York firm is to day trying to tempt a Boston cotton goods salesman into their employ at a salary of $15,000. A worsted goods clerk in New York at $7,000 is anxious to get back to the fold and his old employers in Boston for $6,200 a year.

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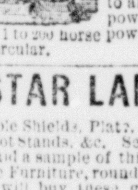
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Kingston, Monday Morning, Jan. 26.

The coal-strike is ended. An adjustment has been made in which the men have the better of it. No change will for the present occur in the price, although the prospects for the Spring trade will be improved in the interest of the consumer by the continued production during the remaining winter months.

Despatches from abroad say that the young Princess of Russia was "visibly agitated" on the occasion of her marriage to the Duke of Edinburgh. That is likely. We have often noticed the symptom in other people. It is a trying time, and the boldest may well turn pale. The Duke himself no doubt was a little scared; he is a soldier though and accustomed to grief. Good luck to them.

How long, we wonder, has that cartoon of Nast's, representing that artist with his feet in a pail of hot water, and his head bandaged up, been lying loose in the Harpers' establishment? It is published this week, while the news of the nomination of Cushing which threw the great caricaturist into a fit of sickness, was old ten days or two weeks ago. The funniest thing is that the publishers should not know it is stale.

Mr. Orton seems likely to overcome the friends of the postal telegraph with his stunning six-hours' speech before the committee in Washington. The advocates of the scheme have had many witnesses before them, but nobody so qualified to depose to the practical side of the question as the President of the Western Union. We hope to see the end of such wild vagaries as this by and by; for there is not a fault in our telegraph system which would not be duplicated if the government should undertake its management.

No thermometer is more sensitive to gradations of heat than Europe is to the current health of the Pope. His recent slight illness has excited unusual comment and speculation. There never was a time in the history of the Catholic church, especially in its relation to the political situation on the continent, when so much depended on the character of the Papal See, as it will depend upon that of the successor to Pius IX. Therefore crowned heads and cabinet ministers watch the bulletins from Rome.

The law has many quirks and quibbles. Is there one which would justify an action by the representatives of the murderer, Morton, against the state of California for bodily mutilation? It will be remembered that Morton's head came off as the drop fell at his execution. Is there a legal standard of toughness of neck to which every responsible citizen must attain, and in respect to which Morton failed, or did the state commit the crime of decapitation in addition to a moral and lawful strangulation?

A French journal declares that Rochefort is not dead after all. He is reported to be safely ensconced among the mountains in New Caledonia, desirous of forgetting and being forgotten. If such is the case the public has been egregiously misused. The demise of Rochefort was duly announced, his obituaries were written, and eloquently commented upon, and his refusal to remain defunct is not creditable to his character. But the act is, nevertheless, in keeping with his whole life, sensational and dishonest. There ought to be a Bureau whose duty it should be to assume the responsibility for the correctness of a report of all important departures from this world, upon the presentation of sufficient evidence. And certainly a part of such evidence should be the affidavit of the dead man himself. If after that he still lingered above ground he should be arrested for fraud and perjury.

The Rights of Labor.

Those of the so-called workingmen of New York city who affiliate with and listen to the crazy-headed Internationalists are brewing trouble for themselves and for the city. What do the wretched asses mean by the "rights of workingmen?" Can they not understand that "labor" has a right to what it will bring in the market, and to nothing more? Capital, or money, has the same right and is subject to the same fluctuations as labor. Moneyed men would be as completely justifiable in holding an indignation-meeting and passed red-hot resolutions because they could not get a percentage for the use of funds above the day's price and in threatening a public riot on account of it, as the workingmen are in fuming over their lack of employment. Capital always employs labor when it has work to let out; because that is the way in which capital is increased, and in the long run it is the only way. When the leaders in promoting the unwholesome excitement among the laboring population are better informed they will find that no violent eruption of the kind they threaten ever did more than to bring participants in it to disgrace and contempt. Besides the disposition to help those who need aid is general and earnest this winter, and nothing will more quickly and surely discourage such benevolent action than a spirit of fractiousness and rebellion on the part of the laboring poor. Also, nothing can be more certain to defeat their own professed desires.

Not a Monkey.

Professor Gardner (we believe he is a professor of something) is going to lecture somewhere, and hopes to demonstrate that "Man is not a Monkey." We are quite willing he should do so if he thinks he has collected proof enough; yet we can't quite see the use of it. If Gardner imagines that he is fighting Darwin and sticking a lance into the evolutionists, a short hour devoted to the "Descent of Man" may convince him that Darwin does not say that man is a monkey. Our private judgment, which we do not think it safe to express in any public way, is that the English philosopher talks below his facts rather than above them. If, for example, he *would* make so bold as to assert that some so-called men are thinly-disguised monkeys, gorillas, apes and so on, we should stand by him in full consciousness of the "rectitude of our intentions"—as T. Jefferson once remarked about another matter. Oh, if that capital little verse of Burns' were not so often quoted—but then, it is. Anyhow, what if we could read the journals published by the hosts of apes that inhabit tropical forests; or if we could understand their chattering language, what surprise we should feel at the opinions no doubt prevalent among them about Darwinism. "Man descended from us," would be the cry of the ring-tailed orator; "never. We hurl contempt upon the assertion; never can monkeys so degenerate. No, fellow baboons, man is a separate and inferior creature, and as to moral character, we scorn to be compared to him—the rum-sucking, lying, stealing, murdering brute. We'll never accept the slander as truth; Darwin is wrong." And so Gardner and the monkeys would easily agree.

Tweed Debarred.

Wm. M. Tweed is a much-suffering mortal. To the mortification and pain of the fine and imprisonment imposed upon him has been added the vexation of a Supreme Court order which will hereafter prevent him from practicing law. Public attention has been so frequently called to Mr. Tweed in his great character of a victim of heterogeneous legal processes that his position as an attorney and counsellor at law has been kept quite in shadow. Had the eminent Commissioner of Public Works seen fit to bend the undivided strength of his mighty intellect to the study and practical exposition of the eternal principles which underlie the statutes of the state of New York, it is not too much to say that he would have left his unmistakable sign-manual in the courts as he did in the Legislature. But Providence, or some other influential agency, relegated him to another sphere of labor—that of managing other people's affairs and disposing of other people's money for them.—How thorough his success was in this peculiar department of industry, and how well adapted he was by nature to fill its exacting claims upon him, his history is sufficient proof.

There is so pretty a little piece of satire perpetrated in the order of the court in connection with the matter, that we cannot help specifying it for the delectation of all lovers of *genre* pictures. Perhaps it is not possible to bring out the delicate lights which make it attractive in a better way than to quote that part of the document whereupon they fall so sweetly. The plain, prosaic paper runneth on in this wise:

Upon reading and filing order to show cause herein made, on the 6th of January, inst., requiring the said William M. Tweed to show cause before this court, at a general term thereof, on the third Monday of January, 1874, why his name should not be stricken from the roll of Attorneys and Counsellors of this court, for the reasons set forth therein; and upon, also, reading and filing due proof of the service of said order upon said William M. Tweed on the 9th day of January, 1874, and the hearing of the said order having been duly adjourned by this court from the third Monday in January until the 22d day of January, and no one appearing on the part of the said William M. Tweed to show cause pursuant to the said order, &c., &c.

The quiet fun is altogether comprised in the last two lines. "No one appearing, etc.;" not that some one might not have appeared, yet how delicious is legal pretence of surprise that no one did, and how neat the inference that Mr. Tweed had no interest in his own standing at the bar. The world, however, will not be entirely deprived of his services in some humane department of human labor, for Tweed makes a good nurse; and that is surely better than to be any kind of a lawyer.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Isn't Ohio going it rather strong? She has given us three chief-justices.

—Secretary Richardson seems to take a cruel delight in publishing disagreeable news. He denies that he is going to resign.

—It is one of the signs of the times that the First Comptroller of the Treasury has stopped the pay of Congressman Hall because he has received pay as counsel for the United States before the mixed Commission.

—The women, since the "rights" movement commenced, are growing more and more impudent. Now one of their advocates claims that George Washington wore corsets to improve his figure.

—Business is depressed and money tight, but there's one ray of comfort. A Memphis paper has discovered that no President of the United States ever parted his hair in the middle.

—They are making some progress down in Ole Virginny. W. Page McCarty, who killed Mordecai in a duel, is being tried for murder. By the way, what has become of those Wall street chaps who participated in a duel not long since?

—The anti-special legislation idea seems to be taken up with remarkable zeal. The bill to let Mr. John George Milborn, an Englishman, practice in our courts got six ayes to four noes. A full debate was had, in which the fact that it was special legislation was pretty thoroughly demonstrated.

Alexis About America.

Appleton's Journal says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Baltic Gazette has seen advance-sheets of the first volume of the Grand Duke Alexis' account of his voyage round the world. This first volume is exclusively devoted to a description of the grand duke's adventures in the United States. The above mentioned correspondent writes as follows about it: This is certainly a very curious work. To judge from what I have read of it—whether his imperial highness wrote it himself, or whether an abler pen did it for him—the book is intensely interesting. The grand duke says that his reception in New York almost stupefied him. Up to the last moment he had not thought so brilliant an ovation would be tendered in republican America to the son of a monarch. He was very weak when he landed in New York, and during his progress up Broadway frequently felt like fainting. But everbody was so kind to him that he tried to look pleased, as he was in his heart of hearts. Broadway, he says, in his opinion, is the finest thoroughfare in the world, because everthing there, houses, shops and the people look not monotonous but gay, lively, and bright.—What amused him perhaps more than anything else was, that the bands upon catching sight of him, struck up, not the regular Russian anthem, but the so-called "Dirge of St. Catherine," which is played in Russia only at the funerals of a member of the Imperial family! The cheers of the people were more deafening than any he had heard in Europe; from which he playfully concludes that lung diseases can not be prevalent in the new world. As to the soldiery, the variety of uniforms struck him as extremely odd. He says he saw, peacefully side by side, helmeted Prussians and "kepied" Frenchmen, red-coated Englishmen, and Irish troops bearing the banner of the Green Isle.

The grand duke can not praise too highly American hotels. American fare, he thinks, however, is too rich. "There is at their tables," he exclaims, naively, "always too much of a good thing. I asked for the peculiar dishes of America, and at the hotel they could not give me any. Their cooks were Italian and French. The landlord shugged his shoulders when I asked about it. Out west, however, my desire was at once gratified. I dined one day on pork-and-beans, a very palatable dish which would bear transplanting to Russia. American manners, the grand duke thinks, are a little awkward and angular, but decidedly pleasant on account of everybody's frankness. He tells a number of curious anecdotes on his experiences with the aborigines. In Washington he was told that the servant-girls at the residence of M. Catacazy were dying to see him. He put on a cap and an old traveling-coat, and went unheralded down into the kitchen among them. He was not recognized by the biddies, and chatted with them for half an hour. He found out that not one of them had an idea where Russia was situated, and one of the girls even asked him if the Czar always wore a crown on his head, adding that she knew the Queen of England always did. Equally amusing is his reception at Omaha, in Nebraska, where a member of the Legislature congratulated him on the success of his father in the war with France. Another legislator of that state wanted to know if it was always cold in Russia. These funny episodes in the West, however, were amply made up for the extreme kindness and consideration with which the army officers there treated the grand duke. For General Custar and his subordinate officers the grand duke has words of the warmest gratitude. General Custar's photograph is published in the volume, which is most sumptuously printed and profusely illustrated. Only a few hundred copies of the book will be issued.

Important to Those Who Draw Notes.

A man drew a note promising to pay one hundred dollars. He used a printed form, and did not close up the blank devoted to dollars, and after passing as negotiable paper somebody inserted "and fifty" after the one hundred and before the printed dollars. The note thus altered got into the hands of an innocent party, who presented it to the drawer, and the Supreme Court decided that the maker of the note was liable for its face, because through negligence he did not draw a line between the written word "hundred" and the printed word "dollars." Any testimony that the drawer might offer to establish the fact that he gave a note for one hundred dollars must go for nothing, as "there was nothing on the face of the note showing that it had been altered." Evidence of an alteration on the face of the note would have changed the case. Let this be a lesson to all drawers of promissory notes. No one can be too careful in such matters.

—The pope was lately pleased to receive a party of Americans who desired to present some slight tokens of their love and esteem for the holy father. Among the "slight tokens" was a gold casket filled with English sovereigns, and a cross of solid gold three feet high.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Whalley, M. P., Discharged.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Whalley was discharged from confinement yesterday on the payment of the fine.

ITALY.

The Pope Recovered.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The Pope has recovered from his recent indisposition.

HAYTI.

Another Revolution Brewing.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 24.—There are fears of another revolution in Hayti. Her Majesty's ship Woodlark has been hurried off for the protection of British interests in the disturbed districts.

A NEW CABLE LAID.

A new telegraph cable has been laid between Jamaica and Porto Rico.

SPAIN.

A Newspaper Suspended.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—Admiral Topete has returned from Cartagena and resumed his duties as Minister of Marine.

The publication of the Ignalidad newspaper has again been suspended for a month.

A CARLIST VICTORY.

BAYONNE, Jan. 25.—The Carlists report that Santander and Portugualite surrendered unconditionally to their forces on the 22d inst. and the entire Segovia battalion, a number of artillerymen and engineers, 1,200 Remington and 400 Minie rifles and two cannon fell into their hands.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE.

His Departure for Washington.

TOLEDO, Jan. 25.—Chief Justice Waite leaves for Washington Monday to assume his new duties.

MURDER ON A RAILROAD.

A News Agent Shot.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Maurice Edgar, a news agent on the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, was shot and killed last night by a gambler named Al. Stevens from Louisville. Stevens was arrested.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 25.—A locomotive on the Greenville Railroad exploded, killing John Lane, the engineer, and mortally wounding a fireman.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Passage of the Usury Bill.

RALEIGH, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The Senate passed the usury bill, prescribing a forfeiture of the claim if the interest exceeds eight per cent.

DISASTER AT SEA.

A Vessel Capsized and Three Men Lost.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Yesterday afternoon the schooner Franklin Rogers, Rogers captain, from Chatham for Boston, capsized ten miles east of Boston light during a heavy squall from the northwest and sunk in three minutes. The captain and two of the crew, Solomon Eldridge and Charles Howes, were lost. Nine survivors were picked up by a pilot boat.

THE CANAL APPRAISERS.

Recommendations to the Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The canal appraisers in their report to the Legislature recommend as the result of their experience the passage of a law which will enable them in cases where a claim is made for temporary occupation to set off the benefits derived from improvements made by the state. Under existing laws the appraisers are not authorized to take benefits accruing to the claimant in cases of a temporary appropriation in consideration, and in many cases the changes or improvements largely benefit the claimant. A law is also recommended to enable the appraisers to compel claimants to attend at the meeting of the board when notified and present their claims and in case of failure to do so no award to be made, the decision in such cases to be final and conclusive. An appropriation is also asked for the payment of witness fees and necessary expenses of the commissioner in the trial of causes before the board.

THE DEFUNCT RING.

The Safes and Sideboards They Didn't Pay For.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The case of John Mc B. Davidson vs. Edward Coyle, his former partner, came up before Isaac Edwards, referee, yesterday. Matthew Hale appeared as counsel for Coyle and Henry Smith for Davidson. The Sunday Press gives the following account of the proceedings: Mr. Davidson desired to put in as profit and loss account sixty thousand dollars' worth of safes and sideboards furnished the following parties in New York and for which no money was received. To this Coyle objected, claiming Davidson had no right to thus dispose of the firm's property. W. A. Farrell, one of the parties appointed by the court at Saratoga last summer to write up the books of the firm, reports that the following persons are charged with sideboards or safes: New York Printing Company, on the order of Wm. M. Tweed; J. H. Maginnis, to go to New Orleans, on the same order; Jas. Hayes, Supervisor; Jas. Barclay, from Michael Norton, for Tweed's private office, 184 East Broadway; George McLean; E. A. Woodward, to go to Norwalk, Connecticut; R. B. Connolly; changing safe from 272 Canal street to the Woman's Medical College, No. 187 Second avenue, by order of Judge Fithian; ex-Senator James O'Brien; P. Flynn; Coroner John Fox; ex-Senator H. W. Genet; from Henry Smith to Bowling Green Savings Bank; Yorkville Savings Bank, from Harry Genet; Thomas C. Fields, at his house 140th street; Judge Barnard, 23 West 21st street; James Shearman, 217 Mulberry street; B. Maloney, 115 Waverley place; from Richard B. Connolly to Mrs. Richard B. Connolly; from Richard B. Connolly to himself; Judge Spencer, Waverly place; A. H. Maloney, from H. Smith's; R. L. Hutchings, surrogate, 48 West 38th street; Richard B. Connolly, for private, house Park avenue; Tweed, for private office, 237 Broadway; A. Oakey Hall, for No. 13 West Forty-Second street; Judge Barnard, for 23 West Twenty-First street, and for private office; R. B. Connolly, for private office at the new Court House; Rufus Anderson, 51 Chamber street; A. J. Garvey; several to James Craig; from Judge Barnard to Miss A. Barnard; from the Judge to J. Porter, 103 West Twenty-Third street; James McGowan; Judge Scott, from W. H. King, A. J. Vanderpool, 1 West Sixteenth street; Thomas C. Fields, 117 Nassau street; Harry Genet, 231 Broadway. Also to D. P. Ingraham, Judge Jones, William M. Tweed, Jr., James H. Ingersoll, Walter Roche, Henry Smith, Judge Cox, Judge Shandley, Thomas Coman, J. W. Steery & Co., R. M. Tweed, James Kelso, Norton & Canary's stables, James Meeks, Cornelius Carson, Hon. J. F. Pierce, Wm. Edleston, Judge Locio, John F. Cleveland, J. Fowler, Jr., J. A. Fithian, J. McP. Davidson, Metropolitan Hotel, Judge Cardozo, M. T. Brennan, Nathaniel James, Judson Jarvis and others.

The case will be continued next Thursday, when other exposures will be made as to the use of the company's funds by members of the old New York ring.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A plan of relief for the Southern Pacific Railroad, which will soon be introduced in Congress, is briefly as follows:

All lands of the company to be sold by a commissioner appointed under the authority of the United States and the proceeds placed in the Treasury to the credit of the company, the government to retain the amount charged for transportation of the mails and other carrying service. The company ask the United States to guarantee the interest on a five per cent. bond running for thirty years to a limited sum per mile. In consideration of such an accommodation the company propose to pay to the government a liberal per cent. on the gross earnings, thus securing the government from loss.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

The following is an exhibit of proceedings in bankruptcy in United States Courts with a statement of cases in bankruptcy in the said courts and their disposition from March 2, 1867, to December 21, 1872; also cases pending January 1, 1873: Number of petitions filed in 1867, 7,345; in 1868, 29,539; in 1869, 5,921; in 1870, 4,301; in 1871, 5,438; in 1872, 6,074; total, 58,618. Number of cases pending January 1, 1873, 15,421; fees and expenses of assignees, $1,003,022; of clerks, $942,792; of marshals, $4,001,954; of registers, $1,768,346; miscellaneous expenses, $105,668; total expenses, $4,821,784.

SUPREME COURT.

Since the commencement of the present term of the Supreme Court the call of the docket has progressed from cause No. 1 to 200 and many cases have been finally disposed of by judgment. The judges have worked unremittingly now for three months and will soon take a recess. The new Chief Justice will take his seat on the re-assembling of the Court.

THE PRESIDENT ON LOUISIANA.

The bill proposing a new state election in Louisiana is in the hands of Senator Carpenter and General Butler. Senator Thurman disavows any forward consultation with them regarding its features. The reported details of the bill have been somewhat changed. A commission of military officers, to be appointed by the President, is substituted for a commission of one Senator and two Representatives. On the subject of legislation for Louisiana reports prevail that the President has differences with political friends and is disposed to act altogether independently of them, but it is known from those having intimate relations with him that these reports are unfounded, nor is it probable that any differences are likely to exist, excepting such as may be inseparate from the views the President may himself take of his constitutional duties and the official responsibility which attaches to his office. He is now preparing a message, which he will submit to the Cabinet before transmitting to Congress. This message will, according to present understanding, be confined to a plain but elaborate statement of the facts attending the federal proceedings in Louisiana in support of the United States judicial decisions, which he had no authority to disregard, whatever may have been done with the political questions offered by them. It is positively known that the President has not interfered in any way with the Louisiana question relating to seats either in the Senate or House of Representatives. To Louisianians of both parties who have called upon him he has repeatedly said that such questions properly belong to Congress, the Constitution making each house the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, and that the consideration of such questions involves the subject of the legality of the authority under which the certificates of election issue; so the one question necessarily affects the other and both could at the same time be determined. This in substance is the reply he has unreservedly given to those who have interrogated him on the subject of the bill proposed to be passed by Congress ordering a new election in Louisiana and has discouraged such legislation, and while thus opposing congressional interference he has had no hesitation in saying to visitors, as he repeated yesterday, that there was no doubt that the late election in Louisiana was an organized fraud from beginning to end for the benefit of those now in possession of the government of that state, and there has never been a fair count of the votes, the results having been reached by dishonest means too well known to be repeated. But it is not probable that he will in his forthcoming message make any recommendation for a new election, his opinion, as recently privately expressed, being that Congress has no more right to order a new election in Louisiana than it has in any other state because of local conflict, all the states now being equal in the Union and as much entitled to the same general protection from illegal or unconstitutional interference by any branch of the federal government as they are against invasion or domestic violence; and besides there are means to settle the Louisiana and all kindred cases without resort to congressional action ordering a new election.

AMHERST AROUSED.

It Won't Row at Saratoga.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 25.—The Amherst College Boating Association yesterday resolved that the holding of the regatta at Saratoga would be hostile to the welfare of the rowing associations of colleges in general and of Amherst in particular and that Amherst will not row in Saratoga water.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Howes & Macy's Creditors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The creditors of Howes & Macy have elected J. Nelson Tappen, a prominent banker, assignee.

ENFORCING THE SUNDAY LAW.

The police to-night prohibited a sacred concert at the Stadt Theatre, which was promptly closed without disturbance.

AN OLD HERO GONE.

Death of a Veteran of 1812.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—George Prince, a soldier of 1812, died to-day.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For the Middle States clear or fair weather with low temperature, high barometer and northerly to variable winds.

Annual Meeting of the New York State Temperance Society.

The annual meeting of the New York State Temperance Society was held at Utica, Tuesday. About eighty delegates were in attendance.

Resolutions were adopted approving of a law prohibiting the sale of all liquors and directing the Executive Committee to present a prohibition bill to the Legislature, with a proviso that it shall take effect after being submitted to, and approved by, the electors of the state; recommending temperance men to vote for men pledged to their principles; urging the enforcement of existing laws with reference to the liquor traffic; that an agent be appointed in each Senate district to take charge of the interests of the Society; condemning the act of the Legislature, incorporating the Wine and Spirits' Trade Association, and urging its repeal; for the appointment of committees to circulate temperance literature; endorsing the Watchword and National Temperance Advocate as true exponents of Temperance principles; approving the Catholic Abstinence Union; endorsing the project for a Commission for inquiring into the results of the liquor traffic.

The most pertinent topic presented during the session was that of the financial condition of the Society, which was discussed in its various phases, although no definite action in the matter.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—E. Remington, Ilion.

Vice Presidents—Gen. J. S. Smith, Kingston; J. N. Stearns, New York; Hon. John O'Donnell, Lowville; Dr. H. N. Porter, New York Mills; Hon. Ezra Graves, Herkimer; Hon. S. P. Briggs, Saratoga; Rev. Silas Ball, Manlius; Rev. James Y. Bates, Newburgh; H. Beckwith, Utica; Rev. A. Flack, Claverack; Hon. J. W. Stebbins, Rochester; Hon. H. E. Smith, Johnstown; Rev. Horace Eaton, D. D., Palmyra; Rev. I. J. Rogers, Port Jervis; Rev. H. Eddy, D. D., Syracuse; John A. Vance, Potsdam; Rev. F. A. Spencer, Clinton; Rev. Wm. Searls, Auburn; Hon. Ira E. Sherman, Sydney; Rev. O. E. Mallory, Batavia; R. C. Reede, Wellsville.

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Recording Secretary—Rev. A. Park Burgess, Syracuse.

Treasurer—Hon. J. L. Bagg, Syracuse.

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Executive Committee—E. Remington, Rev. S. McKean, J. G. Gallup, M. D., J. H. Bunson, J. L. Bagg, E. E. Carr.

Publishing Committee—E. Remington, Rev. S. McKean, Rev. A. Park Burgess.

Household Marketing.

The Springfield Republican the other day, in the course of a long article on household marketing, makes the following reference to Albany: Up in the Knickerbocker city, by the way, where meats and vegetables are always cheaper than here, the majority of their marketmen are of the curbstone order. Their State street, a magnificently spacious avenue from the State House down a steep hill, ignobly paved with cobble-stones, is devoted by the usage of their forefathers—a sanction to an Albanian far more sacred than an act of Congress or other vulgar authority—to the occupancy of the farmers roundabout, who, with their loaded wagons and patient horses or donkeys, nibbling at little piles of hay or dabbling in nose-bags—make it from early dawn to mid-afternoon, winter and summer, one of the most picturesque and old-world sights to be seen in this country. There a great proportion of the flesh and greens that feed working Albany are bought and sold; and there the prices thereof, for working Albany, are fixed. But the markets of Albany, as a rule, are better in supply, quality, variety and dexterity than ours. We shall probably never adopt the mode of our Dutch neighbor. For one thing, our State street isn't so broad, nor its descent to the Connecticut so steep, as that of Albany's to the Hudson; so that we could neither as well accommodate the throng, nor as safely leave the fragments and the manure to the cleansing of the next showers, as they do there. It is a vague hope, however, that we may at some time have a central market to group all the housekeeper's supplies within. Every one knows the argument of convenience, but we are not so sure that there is any argument of cheapness.

The uses of paper in Japan are ludicrously various. It is used in daily life, in the drawing room, the nursery, and the kitchen, in ways that are dark to a foreigner. A Japanese is never at a loss for a string, a sheet for a letter, a wrapper, a handkerchief, a towel or a plaster. In his bosom is a roll of paper, and what paper can accomplish is known only to the native of Japan. When Yezaburo or Kintaro cuts his finger, a bandage is applied, and tears are dried with the same article. The exquisitely dressed young lady takes a roll of paper from her girdle, and lo! it becomes a handkerchief. Pass into the street on a rainy day in Yeddo, and you see for miles a panorama of moving disks of paper. Both umbrellas and parasols are made of paper, and a suit of oiled and water-proof clothes, hat, coat, trousers, and shoes may be bought almost anywhere in Japan. Boxes, pipe-cases, twine, dishes, tea-trays, carpets, chimneys, roasting-pans for firing tea, windows, doors, partitions and screens are everywhere made of paper. The paneled walls of houses are made of hardened paper-pulp. Old Japanese armor is largely made of compressed lacquered paper. Perhaps Europeans adopted the custom of papering the walls of their houses from these people. The dwellings of the better classes of the Japanese people are always papered, though the sheets used are not over a foot or eighteen inches square. They are polished, silvered, gilded, colored, or printed, with birds, flowers, animals, and many tasteful designs. In looking over a paper-dealer's sample-book in Yeddo, one rarely sees a "loud" or uncouth pattern, always excepting the dragon, in which the Japanese doth so delight.—*Appleton's Journal.*

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Whittier refuses to write any more college commencement poems, which are mile posts on a poet's road to ruin.

—The prosecution under the civil damage law is called "getting out a writ de drunko inquirendo."

—A young lady in Dubuque was saved from commiting suicide by the fact that hadn't a pair of bracelets to be laid out in.

—The town of Elgin has offered the boys two cents for every rat killed. The schools are closed now.

—The little boy, at his first concert, innocently asked, when the soprano was called back: "What's the matter, mother? Didn't she do it?"

—A dog in Iowa City, Iowa, got into a well forty feet deep, the other day but somebody lowered a rope, which he seized and hung to until he was drawn up.

—One can judge something of the patience of Hoosiers from the statement of an Indiana paper that twenty men handled over thirty-five cords of wood to get a rabbit, which escaped after all.

—A tradesman advertises anti-breach of promise ink, and says that writing with this ink disappears before one month, thus avoiding the system of ridcule to which old and young promise breakers are now exposed.

—A newspaper imp is responsible for the following cure for bed-bugs with salt water. This will make the bugs dry, and while they are after a drink move your bed into another room.

—"What is a more exhilarating sight," asks a Vermont paper, "than to see eighteen handsome girls sliding down hill on an ox sled?" "Nineteen," says the experienced editor of the Boston Post.

—Most everybody will sympathize with a St. Johnsbury, Vt., boy, who lately had some teeth filled by a dentist, and who expressively declared that "it was like driving a crowbar into frozen ground."

—The panic is hardly felt among the boys of Oswego, as many of them receive pennies for going to bed before dark Sunday nights to be out of the way of the young men expected.

—The Journal of Chemistry says that a chain of compressed cakes of gun cotton tied around the trunk of a large tree and exploded will cut it down instantly by the violence of its action. The cut through the trunk is as sharp as that done by the keenest axe.

—On Christmas day a curate in England had twenty-two couples to marry, and disliking the usual custom of making one service answer for all, he read the service entirely thro' in marrying each couple, the operation occupying nearly two hours. But then it paid.

—A man with some wit and a very long nose met a neighbor one frosty morning, who sang out, "Hallo, Smith; I met the end of your nose back here a piece, and saw it was completely frozen." "No fault of mine," said the undisturbed Smith; "I rubbed it as far as I could reach."

—Miss Cass, a Boston dressmaker, took home the pieces of silk and velvet left over from an employer's work. She was arrested, and upon her trial she pleaded so earnestly the invariable custom of dressmakers as to "perquisites" that the justice let her go with a warning.

—A little four-year old girl came running into the house, exclaiming, "Mamma, mamma, I've seen Jack Frost! I've seen Jack Frost!" "Where did you see him, my darling?" queried the mother. "Oh! I saw the tip of his tail hanging over the eaves, mamma." She had seen an icicle.

—The Albany Journal warns lovers of buckwheat cakes that there is an injurious syrup in the market called Golden Drip, made from common starch, sulphuric acid, etc. Its impure character can be detected by pouring a small quantity into a little strong tea, which it immediately turns black as ink.

—It was recently discovered that in one fashionable hotel the head clerk wore no diamond pin. The guests of the Rockingham House at Portsmouth, N. H., on New Year's day presented this personage with the usual diamond, followed by the customary surprise of the donee, and the establishment may now be considered as complete in all its appointments.

—The farmers in the vicinity of Prairie du Chien are picking a quarrel with the Milwaukee St. & Paul Railway on the ground that the company's bridge over the Mississippi at that point obstructs navigation. The bridge was built without proper legal authority, and the grasping, illiberal treatment of its patrons by the road has induced the farmers to turn this fact to advantage in wreaking their vengeance.

—The three-foot narrow-guage railroad system is rapidly becoming popular in this country, and but few people are aware of the fact that since it came into vogue, during the last three or four years, no less than 1,445½ miles of narrow-guage railway have been built in this country and in Canada, which roads, when completed, will have a mileage of 4,552½ miles, while there are 1,291 miles under construction.

—A droll incident is related concerning Tad Lincoln, which occurred when he was a lad of nine or ten years. One member of the cabinet of Mr. Lincoln was strongly disliked by Tad. When Lincoln was ill with the varioloid the offensive secretary sent his card in and asked for an interview. Tad was present and heard his father decline the request, sending the message that he was ill. "Papa," said Tad, protesting, "let him come in and catch it!"

—Caleb Cushing is reported to have said that, in his opinion, a man can get more soundly abused, in a given amount of time, by being a candidate for the Chief Justiceship than for the Presidency of the United States. Caleb, having formed his opinion by sombre experience, ought to know whereof he speaks. Cushing, by the bye, is one of the best read men in America, which is not to be wondered at, since he declares he spent sixteen hours out of twenty-four in study for over forty years. That is more that enough to kill any ordinary man in one-quarter of the time.

—A gentleman in Virginia, when exerting himself one day, felt a sudden pain, and, fearing some internal injury, sent for a negro on the plantation, who made pretentions to medical skill, to prescribe for him. The negro, having sagely investigated the case, prepared and administered a dose with the utmost confidence of a speedy cure. No relief being obtained, however, a regular physician was sent for, who, on arriving, inquired of the negro what he had given him. Sambo promptly responded, "Rosin and alum, sir!" "What did you give them for?" continued the doctor. "Why," replied Sambo, "de alum to draw de parts togedder and de rosin to soder 'em."

—An invention worthy the fertile genius of a Yankee, but the patent of a firm of Englishmen, is the "magic inexhaustible inkstand," for which R. C. Root, Anthony & Co., 62 Liberty street, New York, are the American agents. Some chemicals of a secret nature hidden in the bottle furnish the coloring material, and the ink is obtained by the addition of water. According to the directions the watering process may be carried on indefinitely to supply the natural exhaustion, and the seemingly extravagant claim is made that the inkstank will produce ink sufficient to write a letter a day for 100 years. We sigh as we think of the strong probability of our not being able to test the inventor's veracity!

—Clerking in a dry good store isn't so bad a business if you can be at the head. A Boston paper says that one of Claflin's $3,000 clerks began January 1st, 1874, in Boston, at $3,000. One of Stewart's old $3,000 clerks doubles his salary in a Boston house this year. A bid by a New York house with a $20,000 salary for a cloak buyer in a Boston house couldn't touch him. An old Boston dry goods employe has just gone abroad as a buyer for a New York house at $35,000 a year and expenses. A New York firm is to-day trying to tempt a Boston cotton goods salesman into their employ at a salary of $15,000. A worsted goods clerk in New York at $7,000 is anxious to get back to the fold and his old employers in Boston for $6,200 a year.

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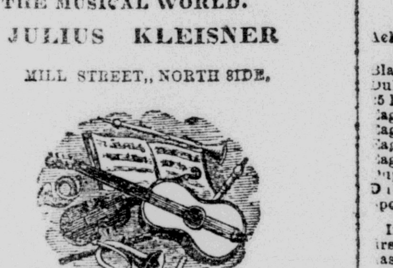
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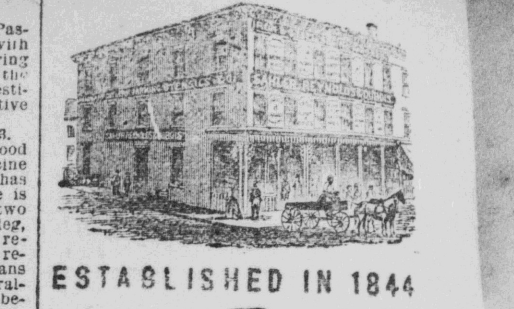
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—Lewis uptown has made a fine painting of Mrs. Henry Hermance driving her pony.

—Bright moonlight and snow-squalls alternated Saturday evening.

—A little Rondout boy cried as if his heart would break because he wasn't at his mother's wedding.

—Riding over frozen ground in a lumber-box-wagon on Saturday was good for dyspepsia—"so we were tould" by a dyspeptic.

—The uptown girls were all out to the fire Saturday night. Lots of 'em came with their beaux, and the Academy grounds made a nice place for promenading.

—The sermon on Christian Perfection by Rev. J. J. Dean at the Rondout M. E. Church on Sunday morning was grand, one of the very best ever delivered in this city.

—The ladies in the Presbyterian choir are in a quandary. The gallery in the new church is so narrow that they don't know where to put their back hair.

—The sociable by the Rondout M. E. Ladies' Aid Society in aid of the poor of the lower section of the city will be held on Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday, at the lecture-room of the church.

—Court is over and 150 cases have been disposed of. Some of the lawyers have made lots of money, while others we fear are not much better off in the pocket than they were before.

—The fine weather on Saturday brought crowds of ladies on the streets in the lower portion of the city, especially during the afternoon, and the bright colors of their costume vied in brilliancy with those of the rainbow of the day previous.

—There are sometimes novel effects in averages. At the morning collection in one of our churches for each of three successive Sundays there have been just twenty-seven persons who each put a ten cent bill in the basket.

—A gentleman eighty years of age who resides in the upper portion of the city, in speaking of the rainbow on Friday remarked he had seen a rainbow in January but twice before during his life, and both times after the rainbow was seen very cold weather was experienced. Let the ice men be consoled.

—It was very cold Sunday morning—so cold it froze false grapes on a lady's hat. A Rondout lady on her way to church Sunday morning heard the grapes on her bonnet pop and drop, and when she got to church she had only half a bunch. We've heard of grapes being frosted before, but never false ones.

Business Change.

Mr. James O. Fisher has sold his interest in the job printing office of Hageman & Fisher, in O'Reilly's building on Division street. Mr. George M. Decker takes Mr. Fisher's place.

Ice Cutting.

The Albany Argus of Saturday morning says, "Some of the river ice companies commenced their yearly operations yesterday morning by cutting ice in the Schodack Creek eight inches thick."

Quick Transit.

An uptown merchant telegraphed for a lot of goods to New York on Friday at 3:10 P. M., and the goods were delivered at the door at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Lecture.

Rev. J. J. Dean of the Rondout Methodist Church will lecture at the Children's Church, Ponckhockie, on Friday evening next, 30th inst.

Died of His Injuries.

James Graney, whose leg was crushed by the falling of a derrick at the works of the Newark Lime & Cement Manufacturing Company in this city on Friday afternoon last, died at his residence on Ann street about eleven o'clock the same night. The deceased was fifty years of age and leaves a wife and several children in straightened circumstances.

Rhinecliff Ferry.

The mild weather of the past few days having caused the ice in the river above this point to break adrift and float down with the tide, considerable difficulty was experienced by the ferry-boat Lark in forcing her way through it, and connection with some of the trains over the Hudson River road during the early part of the day on Saturday was not made. Owing to the above circumstances the New York mails and papers were an hour or more behind time. In the afternoon steam was got up on the Norwich, and for the remainder of the day she continued to keep the track open for the Lark.

The ice did not trouble the Lark on Sunday, as she made but three trips. There was quite a quantity of floating ice in the river, but the river happened to be clear when she made her trips.

Rough on Sam and Abijah.

At the late Circuit Court of Sullivan county a case was on the calendar in which Abijah Bowen of Ulsterville appeared for the plaintiff, and Counsellor Sam. Gillespie of Pine Bush for defendant. It would seem that neither of these distinguished gentlemen are licensed attorneys of the Supreme Court. Hon. A. C. Niven, who is the senior member of the Sullivan county bar, and bosses things there generally, stated to the Court that neither Sam or Abijah were licensed attorneys, and wished the Court to take some action whereby the poor licensed junior members of said bar would be protected against such legal jawkawkers. The Court ordered the case to be struck from the calendar and thrown out of court. This, it strikes us, is a very heroic treatment.—*Montgomery Standard.*

Fire.

The fire bells were rung furiously uptown Saturday night about 7 o'clock, and the firemen turned out promptly to hunt for the fire. It was soon found on Maiden Lane, where the large frame building formerly owned and occupied by Robert H. Hill in some mysterious manner had taken fire in a small room near the roof in the southerly end. In an almost incredible space of time a stream was brought to bear, which soon flooded the house and extinguished the fire. The house at present belongs to Henry Winne, Davis Winne and Benjamin Winne, and has been unoccupied for a number of months. How the fire occurred it is impossible to tell; some say by an incendiary, while others think the mice must have been occupying their spare time in chewing matches. The smell of kerosene was strongly apparent to many of the firemen, which may throw some light on the subject. The building is not worth much, being an old shell, so but little damage was done. Had the fire not been stayed, however, the destruction would have been great, as there are a number of frame buildings in such close proximity it would have been next to impossible to save them. We have been unable to learn the amount of insurance. We have learned since writing the above that the doors of this house were left unlocked and stragglers were in the habit of going in the place nights.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 23.

Pursuant to adjournment the Common Council met at Fireman's Hall.

Present—His Honor Mayor Lindsley in the chair, Aldermen Bray, Bug, Cordts, Canfield, Cummings, Derrenbacher, Flynn, Fredenburgh, Madden, Plough, Sahler, Tubby, Whitaker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Affidavits were read, of Michael Powers that property not owned by him had been assessed in his name, and of Edward Butler that his property had been erroneously assessed at $250 instead of $25, as it should have been.

On motion the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, to report at the next meeting, by the following vote:

AYES—Aldermen Canfield, Cummings, Flynn, Madden, Plough, Sahler, Tubby, Whitaker—8.

NOES—Aldermen Bray, Bug, Cordts, Derrenbacher—4.

Alderman Plough, from the Committee on Lamps, Posts and Lighting of Lamps, reported in relation to the bill of the Rondout & Kingston Gas Light Company, referred to them, that he could not personally certify to its correctness, but from all that he could learn about it he believed it correct.

On motion the report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

The following bills were presented:

Wm. Arnold, fireman	$50 00
John Rondell, carting to fires	41 25
H. B. Marsh, watchman at fire	5 00
John Farrell, repairs Fire Dep't	24 75
D. R. Smith & Co., timber	41 60
Philip W. Britt, work with team Hasbrouck avenue	9 00
R. F. Macauley, Recorder	50 00
Wm. Ferguson, work on Point Road	19 40
P. Dale, do.	4 80
Thomas Hallahan, do.	10 50
C. Chatfield, car fare	36 54
C. Chatfield, do.	41 34
C. Chatfield, services as surveyor	86 00
Wm. Winter, sundries for Sup't of Sts	9 67
Rondout & Kingston Gas Light Co., gas engine houses	176 45
Thomas Scully, lighting oil street lamps	7 90
Tjerck Ingram, grading on Henry street	150 00
L. Bacharach, rags for Fire Dep't	7 85
A. A. Crosby & Co., sundries street department	23 15
A. A. Crosby & Co., supplies Fire Dep't	79 18
O. A. Gurnee, clerk election	12 00
Keran Feeney, lighting oil street lamps, etc.	21 50
J. W. Salzmann, Inspector Election	4 00
Wm. L. Baldwin, watchman at fire	3 00

On motion the above bills were referred to the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

On motion Styles M. Saunders was heard in relation to a bill of $75 for extra work in St. Mary's street.

On motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Streets, with the Superintendent of Streets, to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

A petition signed by a large number of tax-payers and residents of the Western Department for a steam fire engine, to be placed in charge of American Engine Co. No. 1, was read and on motion received.

On motion of Alderman Canfield it was resolved that the question of raising $5,000 by tax for the purchase of a steam fire engine to be placed in charge of American Engine Company No. 1 be voted upon by the tax-payers of the city at the next general city election.

The bond of Thomas H. Tremper as Commissioner of the Wallkill Valley Railway, for $30,000, with William F. Romer and J. H. Tremper as sureties, and that of J. E. Ostrander for the same amount, with Wm. M. Hayes and Artemas Sahler as sureties, were presented and on motion approved.

Recorder Macauley presented his report for the month ending January 22d, having received $37 in fines.

The Clerk read the certificates of the special assessments for grading a part of St. Mary's street, a part of Pierpont street, and paving a part of Hasbrouck avenue, and the following resolution was offered by Alderman Canfield:

WHEREAS, The City Assessors have delivered to this Common Council the corrected certificates (and duplicates thereof) of the special assessment of seventy-five per cent. of the expense of grading that part of St. Mary's street lying between Hasbrouck avenue and Chambers street, of grading that part of Pierpont street lying between Wurts street and Division street, of paving that part of Hasbrouck avenue lying between the northerly side of the bridge which crosses the railroad track at the junction of the Kingston Point road and Hasbrouck avenue and Prince street, respectively, and whereas this is the first regular meeting of the Common Council after the delivery of said certificates as aforesaid;

Resolved, That any and all persons considering himself or themselves aggrieved by either of said assessments now have an opportunity to state their grievances and be heard in relation thereto before this Common Council, pursuant to section 98 of the city charter.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A protest against the assessment for grading a part of Pierpont street, signed by numerous residents and tax-payers on said street, was read and laid over under the rules.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of Grove street reported an ordinance for grading said street.

On motion the ordinance was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES—Aldermen Bray, Bug, Cordts, Canfield, Cummings, Derrenbacher, Flynn, Madden, Plough, Sahler, Tubby, Whitaker—12.

NOES—None.

The same committee also reported an ordinance relating to the sidewalks of Grove street.

On motion the ordinance was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES—Aldermen Bray, Bug, Cordts, Canfield Cummings, Derrenbacher, Flynn, Fredenburgh, Madden, Plough, Sahler, Tubby, Whitaker—13.

NOES—None.

On motion the Committee on Streets were authorized to advertise for proposals for grading and top dressing Grove street.

Alderman Bray, from the Finance Committee, reported that the full amount of City Hall bonds authorized to be sold had been sold and the money was in the hands of the City Treasurer.

On motion the report was received and ordered entered on the minutes.

Alderman Bray, from the Finance Committee, also reported that the bond for $10,000 given by the city would be due February 1st, and on motion the City Treasurer was authorized to pay the same with interest when due.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts reported the following bills audited:

W. H. McElroy, Jr.	$12 50
Thomas O'Hara	30 50
Henry Kolts	9 00
Reuben Reynolds	95 38
H. H. McGivney	4 00
John Hetzel	4 00
Wm. H. Pratt	75 00
Ben. Wilson	12 00
Burhans & Felten	65 18
Martin Langan	57 50
Tjerck Ingram	150 00
Wm. Ferguson	9 6[illegible]
Henry Kolts	37 10
Daniel B. Stow	42 00
Stow & Benson	27 50
James O'Brien	105 55
John B. Tubby	2[illegible] 10
F. Schepmoes	14 64
P. Langan	50 50
Christian Lang	9 10
Daniel Enright	63 50
N. & J. A. Curtis	7 43
John Larkin	4 00
P. J. Dolson	75 73
James D. Brodhead	6 00
Wm. Barrett	9 60
John Farrell	125 00
Daniel R. Johnston	12 50
Hugh Lynch	11 20
James Williams	1 80
G. M. Nickerson	4 00
M. Neglan	12 00
John J. Davis	80 00
John Slight	9 00
Thomas O'Hara	62 00
James M. Mayer	104 78
Edward Schenck	18 00
H. Welferstein	89 00
M. J. Bury	16 00
S. L. Stebbins	250 00
R. F. Macauley	82 90
Rondout & Kingston Gas Light Co.	810 46
Rondout & Kingston Gas Light Co.	310 46
Van Deusen Brothers	26 78
Keran Feeney	19 50
Burger & Wells	35 50
P. J. Ryan	12 00
C. B. Smith	4 00
Patrick Dale	7 20
Hugh Lynch	7 20
Simon S. Westbrook	81 [illegible]
Daniel Johnson	43 90
Francis D. Canniff	16 00
Rondout Savings Bank	83 46

On motion warrants were ordered issued for the above amounts.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts also reported in relation to the bills of C. Chatfield, the Superintendent of Streets, that he had received during the year 1872 the sum of $934,75 and during 1873 the sum of $831.25, a total of $1,766, and they had therefore audited his bill at $234, being the balance of $2,000, the amount of compensation due him for two years' service.

On motion a warrant was ordered issued to C. Chatfield for $234.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts also reported that they had examined the accounts of J. E. Ostrander and Thomas H. Tremper as Commissioners of the Wallkill Valley Railway and the vouchers and coupons returned and found them correct.

On motion the report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts also reported that they had examined the accounts and vouchers of the Mayor in distributing the school fund and found them correct.

On motion the report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts asked for further time for the consideration of the claim of H. W. Otis for $868, and on motion were given until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Rapid Hose Company No. 1 reported that Frank Brewer and Christian Fry had been expelled for non-payment of fines and dues January 22d, and on motion the action of the company was confirmed.

Kingston Hose Company No. 2 reported the following officers elected January 6th: Stephen W. Doyle, Foreman; Theodore Hotaling, First Assistant; William Miller, Second Assistant; Tjerck Rifenbury, Recording Secretary; Walter Dolson, Financial Secretary; Walter Dolson, Treasurer; Peter Meister, Representative. Also petitioned for an exempt fireman's certificate for Peter Meister, who had served the time required by law.

On motion the action of the company was confirmed and the petition granted.

Lackawanna Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 reported as follows: Officers elected January 12th, 1874—John Schnitzler, Foreman; Fred. Menger, First Assistant; Jacob Ludwig, Second Assistant; C. C. Mayer, Secretary; Charles Staudacher, Treasurer; John Geisler, Steward; Augustus Hasbrouck, C. A. Parsons, John M. Mayer, Representatives; C. E. More, John O'Reilly, John Schnitzler, Delegates. Active members elected—Charles E. Smith, John Kirsch. Members resigned—John Knab, John Weber.

On motion the action of the company was confirmed.

Lackawanna Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 also reported the following members elected November 10th, 1873: Marx Newman, age 26, occupation barber, residence Garden street; John Hover, 24, painter, Newkirk avenue, and on motion the action of the company was confirmed.

Protector Engine Company No. 4 reported the following officers elected: Jas. G. Tubby, Foreman; James Cook, First Assistant; J. P. Kline, Second Assistant; John Weber, Jr., Secretary; C. Lowerhouse, Treasurer.

On motion the action of the company was confirmed.

A communication was read from Chief Engineer John A. Gross, calling attention to the condition of the ceiling in the engine house occupied by G. J. Freileweh Engine Company No. 4 and Excelsior Hose Company No. 4.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A communication was read from John Kirsch, Fire Warden in the Fifth Ward, reporting the number of cases of carelessness and neglect noted and corrected by him, being thirty-eight.

On motion the report was received and placed on file and the thanks of the Common Council tendered to Mr. Kirsch for his faithfulness.

Alderman Cummings reported that the walls and ceiling of the engine house at Wilbur were in need of kalsomining and painting, and on motion the matter was referred to him, with power, the expenditure not to exceed $50.

On motion a warrant for $100, to be paid from the City Hall fund, was ordered issued to Michael Coogan on account for digging the well at the City Hall lot.

Alderman Fredenburgh reported in relation to the condition of the gutter in the lower end of Henry street, urging the necessity of speedy repairs to prevent the washing out of the street.

On motion the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with Alderman Fredenburgh, were instructed to report an ordinance for paving, curbing and guttering that portion of Henry street.

Alderman Plough, from the Committee on Lamps, Posts and Lighting of Lamps, reported in favor of placing a lamp in Garden street at the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad depot.

On motion the report was received and the lamp ordered placed.

Alderman Plough, from the same committee, also reported that many of the street lamps were rusting and needed a coat of paint for better preservation.

On motion the Committee on Lamps, Posts and Lighting of Lamps were directed to ascertain and report the probable cost of painting the street lamps.

On motion the special committee on renaming and numbering the streets were requested to report at the next meeting of the Common Council, and Alderman Cummings was added to the committee.

Mr. J. J. Davis, assistant to the Superintendent of Streets in the Western Department, asked instructions regarding the course to be taken with wagons left standing in the street at night.

On motion the Superintendent of Streets and his assistants were directed to report to the Mayor all willful violations of the ordinance relating to obstructions in the streets, that suits may be instituted against offenders.

On motion adjourned to Lackawanna Engine House Friday evening, February 6th.

Personal.

Mr. Coe F. Young, General Superintendent of the Del. & Hud. Canal and the company's railroads, and wife, celebrated their "silver wedding" at their residence in Honesdale on Thursday of last week. Hon. Thomas Cornell and wife and Miss Nellie Cornell, of this city, were among the guests.

We noticed in the Union, that Hon. Judge Westbrook discharged the responsible duties of his first circuit, which was being held at Schoharie, last week, in an able and efficient manner and to the entire satisfaction of the bar and the people. This is what we expected; the Judge having had an extensive practice in our higher courts during the past thirty years brings to the discharge of his new duties legal ability of the highest order.—*Jeffersonian.*

Rev. Mr. Brown of Poughkeepsie occupied the pulpit of the Rondout Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

6th N. Y. Veteran Cavalry.

Colonel Harrison White, of Shokan, has received notice from the Executive Committee that an adjourned meeting of the Officers' Association of the Sixth New York Veteran Cavalry will be held in New York city on Thursday, Feb. 5th. Major General Devin, the old commander, will be present. All officers of the regiment are requested to notify Jacob C. Schoener, Secretary, 344th East 116th street, New York, of their intention to be present.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY by traveling via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways.

The Musical Convention.

Of the many great choirs of Europe, probably that of the Sistine Chapel is the most famous, upon which the church of Rome lavishes her wealth and her musical skill. But to Protestant ears it is surpassed in sweetness by that of the Cathedral at Berlin, which was trained and drilled in his time by Mendelssohn, and which consists of perhaps thirty boys chosen and trained with the greatest care. Nothing can exceed the sweetness of those young voices in the service of Christmas morning. When I heard them eight years ago the selection was a composition of one of the old masters demanding voices of rare compass and training. At the beginning the chief singer, a boy with voice of wondrous beauty, sang for perhaps half a minute alone. As that clear and strong voice rang through the arches of the Cathedral the vast multitude that filled it were hushed to silence. It seemed like the voice of the angel when on the first Christmas morning he said to the listening shepherds, "Unto you is born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Then all the rest of the choir joined with him, filling the air with a flood of melody, as when there was with the angel a multitude of the Heavenly host, saying, "On earth peace, good will toward men."

But when the choir had ended their singing the whole of that great congregation united in singing one of the grand old German hymns. The Queen and the Princes from the royal box, the gray-haired Generals and Cabinet ministers, brilliant in dresses and orders, the thousands and thousands of clergy, merchants and lawyers, women, children and peasants—people of every degree and station—united in the singing. The billows of sound rolled through the arches until the roof rang again. It was like the voice of the great sea, or like that song which the Apostle John heard in the apocalyptic vision of the ten thousand times ten thousand singing the eternal glory of the Lamb.

That Christmas service showed the power of German sacred music as nothing else can, which singing is possible there because, just as everybody is taught to read and write, so everybody is taught to sing. Music is a common branch in all the schools.

The success of Germany in making a knowledge of music universal ought to cause a greater interest in the Musical Convention of the county which is to assemble on Tuesday next. Their purpose is under an efficient leader to perfect themselves in music by as thorough study and drill as time will permit.—Their efforts can result only in good. They will diffuse a more thorough musical knowledge, develop the public taste, and tend to make interest in music universal. Thus the time will come when here, as in Germany, everybody will be taught singing. Then we too will have the perfection of church choirs and the perfection of congregational singing. Let the Convention receive hearty encouragement and support. J. O. D.

KINGSTON, Jan. 23, 1874.

Supreme Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer.

JUDGE CHARLES R. INGALLS, Presiding.

In the case of *James Mabbet and ors. vs. George Bug et al.*, we accidentally omitted to state the Court directed a verdict for the defendants. The defendants were also allowed an extra allowance of $100.

On Saturday morning, the jury in the case of *Henry Traphagen vs. Peter E. Jansen* returned with a verdict of $175 for the plaintiff. In the case of *Sutton vs. Smedburgh*, the Court denied the motion to dissolve attachment, with $10 costs of question. In the case of *John Burke vs. John A. Green*, the judgment by default was opened, and trial ordered to proceed before J. M. Van Wagonen, Referee; in the meantime the judgment and levy to stand as security. In the case of *McEntee & Dillon vs. Thomas Scott* a motion was made to strike out several items in bill of costs. Decided that $12 be deducted without costs of motion. No. 200, *Jules G. Tournade et al. vs. Charles Spencer et al.*, referred to A. B. Parker to hear and decide. The court then adjourned *sine die*.

Thus is closed a term of the court in which more work has been done and more cases disposed of than at any Ulster Circuit in a number of years. Judge Ingalls is an untiring worker, and a Judge who is so careful not to injure the rights of parties that the bar are unanimous in their expressions of approval of the justice of his decisions.

The New Ladies' Society.

The ladies uptown having become disgusted at the dilatory movements of the young men in the matter of attention, courtship and love making, have organized a society which they have given the somewhat homely though very appropriate name, "The Hen Club." Each person who is a member must give up her house to the use of the club one or more evenings during the season. At these meetings an inordinate quantity of tea is swallowed, after which there is a general discussion of everybody—and everybody's relations. For it must be understood this is not a society formed for benevolent purposes, such as sending fans, pin cushions, or pantalets, nicely finished with needle-work, to the heathen. Not at all. The work to be done here is the reforming of the male sex, and teaching them that union is power—and that it is very good also. The cream of these gossipy speeches is taken down by a delicate white-fingered secretary, and our readers may be assured of receiving some of the flavor, if our reporter can get a look at the manuscript. The main movers in this society are those fair ones who have *had* lovers, and by some wise dispensation of Providence been deprived of them. These ladies being supposed to have more at heart the good of the society, as well as being better acquainted from experience with the deceit of man, are usually elected as the chief officers of the club. What the result of this combination will be is hard to foretell, and as it is not pleasant to be taken unawares, we now tell the gentlemen to keep their eyes wide open, for some resolutions passed by this club are highly suggestive of trouble to the future of many of our youths. One thing we do know, and that is there will be a rise in the market price of old Hyson, sure, if this thing continues.

Accidentally Shot.

On Friday morning last Michael Rice and Lawrence Zeil, both residents of the lower portion of the city, went out gunning accompanied by two hounds. While walking thro the woods above the Steep Rocks, Zeil fell down, striking his gun on the ground, which caused a premature discharge of the weapon. The charge of shot with which the gun was loaded lodged in the thigh of Rice, who was walking a short distance in advance of Zeil. The wound inflicted is an extremely severe and painful one, although by no means dangerous. The flesh is badly lacerated, and it was with great difficulty the wounded man walked to the nearest farm house, where a conveyance was obtained to bring him to his home. Drs. Jules and Oscar Quentel were called to attend the injured man and they made him as comfortable as possible, but it was beyond the Doctors' skill to comfort "Larry," who suffers remorse for being the cause of the accident, though innocently.

Donation Visit.

There will be a donation visit given at the residence of Rev. Mr. Liebenau at Bloomingdale, Tuesday evening, Feb. 3d. The friends and public generally are invited to attend. If the evening prove stormy, the entertainment will be given the next fair evening.

Passengers traveling via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways are landed either UP TOWN (23d street) or DOWN TOWN (Chambers street), New York.

Legs.

On Saturday there hung in one of the show windows of John R. Stebbins & Co.'s store, in Garden street, a card on which were the letters "L. G. S." Before the window stood two young ladies, evidently from the "kentry," looking at the pretty things therein, when all at once one exclaimed "Legs!" "What?" inquired the other. "Just see there, *legs*. Come away from here; they sell false calves." And away they went, no doubt indignant at the wickedness of the town and filled with virtuous horror.

Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways, the only routes selling Excursion Tickets between Kingston and New York good for five days. Fare for round trip, $3.75.

A Card from A. J. Mellon.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSONIAN CLUB—*Gentlemen*:—My attention has been called to the action of your body by the report of your proceedings in the Rondout Daily Freeman of this morning, in which it appears you have complimented me with the honor of being elected as Vice President of your organization. While I duly appreciate and return you my hearty thanks for your kind consideration, I must on account of press of business decline the honor thus conferred. I had no knowledge or intimation whatever that my name would come before your body for consideration, or I should have duly notified you that I could not conveniently accept the position. Assuming your object to be as stated in said report, I wish you every success and remain with due respect, yours very truly,

A. J. MELLON.

FOR RATES ON FREIGHT via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways apply to A. C. Smith, Ag't, Kingston Junction, or at the General Office, corner Mill and Division streets, Rondout.

Special Meeting, Protectors!

There will be a special meeting of Protector Engine Co. 4 at the engine house in Hone street at 7½ o'clock this evening. Full attendance required.

JAMES G. TUBBY, Foreman.

SHIPPERS, do your freighting via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways.

TEMPERANCE BILLIARD ROOM, WALL STREET. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Sociable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Rondout M. E. Church will hold a sociable on Wednesday evening, January 23. As this society relieves whatever poor come within their reach it should be abundantly remembered.

If every family in this town knew the value of Renne's Magic Oil, and would keep a bottle of it on hand, to use in case of accident, we should be a happier if not a handsomer people. Try this Oil.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

AVOID DELAYS in crossing the river and travel via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways.

Grapes.

A fine stock of Grapes at the Huguenot saloon.

Life has few Charms for the Dyspeptic, which is not to be wondered at when we take into account the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup—a protoxide of iron—has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

Rates in freight via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways as low as by any other route.

Kingston Coal Depot.

All those wishing nice, clean, dry coal will save money by calling at D. C. Overbaugh's Coal Yard, at the railroad junction, Union avenue. Special inducements are offered to those who draw it themselves. A man will always be found in attendance to help load up.

D. C. OVERBAUGH,
KINGSTON COAL DEPOT. Jan. 1st, 1874.

Fare from Kingston to New York only $2.10 via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Hageman & Fisher is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN P. HAGEMAN.
JAMES O. FISHER.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby forbid to trust any persons, whomsoever they may be, on my account, or to take any note, or other indebtedness, against me, or on which my name may appear, as my signature thereto will not be made by me, or put there by my consent. All business transactions to make me responsible must be made with me personally.
OTIS CHURCH.
City of Kingston, Jan. 26th, 1874.

EXCISE NOTICE.—THE NEXT regular monthly meeting of the Board of Excise of the City of Kingston will be held at the office of C. Barhans, East Front street, upper Kingston, on Monday, Feb. 2, from 2 till 4 P. M.

TO LET.—A STORE & DWELLING on Wall Street. Dwelling consists of six rooms attached to the store. Also a barn and half a large garden connected with the dwelling. Inquire of HIRAM YOUNG,
At the State of N. Y. Bank.

BLACK WATERPROOF CAPE lost coming from Hunter through Hone and Spring to Wurts, Pierpont and Adams street. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at The Freeman office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a new dwelling 2 stories and basement, good cellar, water in the kitchen, a small barn and a small or large lot to suit the purchaser, situated in the town of Kingston, one and a quarter miles north of the Plank Road. Address HENRY A. STONE, Box No. 2 Rondout P. O., or call at my residence opposite the above described property.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A farm located at West Park, Ulster county, is offered for sale or for exchange for property in the city of Kingston. Inquire of A. M. CROSBY, on the premises, or of A. A. CROSBY, Rondout, N. Y.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE 12x24 STEAM ENGINE, NEW.
HERMANCE, NEWTON & CO.,
Upper Kingston.

VALUABLE
HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.
At Lafayetteville, Dutchess County. If not sold before the First of April it will be let, or would exchange for city property. The hotel is 40 x 60, and has a splendid Barn, Stables, Shed &c.
D. C. REID.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO RECEIVE lessons in
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 85 North Front street.
Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

TO LET.—A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS store with MARBLE FRONT and PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, No. 15 Lackawanna street. Inquire on the premises.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

FOR SALE—BY H. F. LEAK, IN the village of New Salem, town of Esopus, a house one story and a half, and barn with half an acre of land, for $550, part cash the balance to remain on bond and mortgage if required to suit the purchaser. Any mechanic or laboring man can obtain a comfortable home by this purchase within a short distance of two ship yards and two cement mills, where abundance of labor is always obtainable. For further information inquire at the ship yard of H. F. LEAK, Eddyville.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a house and two acres of land situated on Flatbush avenue in the city of Kingston, N. Y. The house has lately been remodeled by a first-class builder and of the best materials. It contains six bed-rooms, a large parlor, dining-room, kitchen, &c. The lot has a young bearing apple orchard, pear, cherry and plum trees, asparagus, strawberry and antwerp beds. There is a well of good soft water and a cistern on the premises. Call and examine. Terms to suit. W. B. ASKAM.

DENTISTRY.—DR. V. SHERWOOD, having recovered from his recent illness and having resumed his practice, most respectfully invites his friends and the public to call at his rooms in Newkirk building, on Division street, nearly opposite the Mansion House, and over A. Dunn's Watch and Jewelry Store, Rondout.

TO LET.—A DESIRABLE STORE on Garden street. Enquire at this office.

TO LET.—TWO STORES IN Hirch's new building now occupied by G. N. Stoddard and two offices on the first floor.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,—I would state that there are three heirs of Dr. John Neamans of the town of Olive still living; that Clara N. Neamans, one of them, is residing in the city of Kingston. Any one wishing to know of her whereabouts will please call at Mr. Charles Wurtz's, Van Buren street.
Ulster County papers please copy.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the House and Lot occupied by him and situated on Adams street.
G. N. STODDARD.

HOUSE TO LET.—MY RESIDENCE, a two-story and basement brick building, with a large garden and barn, on Chester street, one block from the new City Hall. For further particulars address ADOLPH EICHLER,
Kingston, N. Y.

AUGUSTUS SCHEPMOES,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
OFFICE IN JOHN ST., OPPOSITE MUSIC HALL.
☞ Special attention paid to the collection of accounts

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A first class modern house, with barn, situated in Fair street. The house contains ten rooms with plenty of closets, is built in the best manner and is in thorough repair throughout. The building is warmed by an improved heater and supplied with gas. Price low and terms to suit. For further particulars inquire of M. M. FRISSELLE or WM. H. FREDENBERGH.
Kingston, Jan. 9th, 1874.

FOR SALE.—A SMALL NEW House and Lot (25x100—price $5[illegible]) situated in Jacob's Valley. The lot is level and pleasantly located. Also a cottage house and 4½ acres of land in a high state of cultivation, good soil, pasture and meadow lands, fruit, grapes, apples, &c, (in the city.) ABIJAH SMITH.
Kingston, January 21, 1874.

TO LET.—THE COTTAGE House opposite the W. V. Railway on Union avenue, containing a large basement. Rooms suitable for offices or small genteel family. Also a two-story house adjoining the above, five rooms and a shed attached, 10x40, on Greenkill avenue.
Kingston, January 21, 1874. ABIJAH SMITH.

STORE TO LET.—ON UNION Ave., corner of Flatbush avenue, with stock.—A first-class place for business. Dwelling connected. Inquire of JOSEPH GASSEN,
On opposite corner.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gasson & Ellsworth, heretofore carrying on the grocery and dry goods business at Wiltwyck, City of Kingston, is hereby dissolved. All persons owing said firm will please call promptly and settle their accounts with the undersigned. And all persons having claims against said firm will please present their bills to the undersigned. JOSEPH GASSON.
Dated December 18th, 1873.
I, James Ellsworth, of the co partnership of Gasson & Ellsworth, hereby approve and ratify the above notice of dissolution.
December 20th, 1873. JAMES ELLSWORTH.

CASH PAID FOR
OLD GOLD
AND SILVER JEWELRY,
AT
A. RICE'S,
Division St., Rondout.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of VAN VORIS & KNAPP, carrying on the stone business in upper Kingston, on Fair street, near the Wilbur road, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. F. VAN VORIS.
JEROME B. KNAPP.
All persons indebted to the above firm will pay the same to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against said firm will please present the same to the undersigned, who contemplates carrying on the business as usual at the old stand until further notice, where he will be most happy to wait upon any who may desire anything in his line, such as curbing, flagging, or stone cutting in all its branches. Liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed to all. WM. F. VAN VORIS.
Dated Kingston, Jan. 10, 1874.

$78 A WEEK TO AGENTS.—Fastest selling articles out. Three valuable samples for ten cents. J. BRIDE, 767 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

TO LET.—THE TWO STORY and basement house on Green St., head of Main, containing nine rooms, also wash-house and coal-house. Possession given first of March. Apply on the premises to M. TRUMPBOUR.
Kingston, January 22nd, 1874.

BLACKSMITHING.—D. L. DECKER respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Blacksmith Shop on Columbus Avenue near Cedar St., Ponckhockie, where he is prepared to shoe horses and mules in the best style of the art. Jobbing done in all its branches, boat work, &c. Wagons and sleighs ironed.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Take notice that all the relations heretofore existing between the undersigned by virtue of any agreement between them as co-partners or otherwise, have been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in which they have been interested will hereafter be conducted by Stephen M. Hyatt and Martin J. Hyatt, under the name of S. M. Hyatt & Co. Dated Dec. 22, 1873.
S. M. HYATT,
M. J. HYATT,
E. DREYFUS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the New York Cement Company for the election of Four (4) Trustees will be held on Monday, the second day of February, 1874, at their office, No. 5 Dey Street, New York. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
By order ALEXANDER McGUIRE, Treasurer.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, St. James street, Kingston, N. Y. The first term will open Tuesday, February 3, and close Friday, June 26. Boys prepared either for business or College. For terms and full information apply at the school-room St. James Street, (between Fair and Pine,) from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., daily.
FREDERICK THOMPSON, Principal.

VALUABLE
PROPERTY FOR SALE
The subscriber offers for sale
A HOUSE AND TWO LOTS
on Chester street. Centrally located near the City Hall and but a few minutes walk from both the W. V. and N. Y., K. & S. R. R. depots. Being on the Railroad it is well adapted to any small manufactory. Apply to W. L. HALE, Union avenue.

A NEW LOT OF
GERMAN ACCORDEONS,
Just Received. The best out.
A. RICE.

FOR SALE.
AN ELEGANT BUILDING LOT,
Situated on the corner of Hunter and West Ravine Street, formerly occupied by the German Lutheran Church, recently burned. The lot is very desirably located. It will be sold in one or several parcels. Also, the very fine
BRICK PARSONAGE,
which is one of the best constructed buildings in the city. It is of two stories, with good basement and garret, with rooms. The lot is extra large, and is located on the northeast corner of Hunter and Ravine streets.
No more desirable property than this has been offered for many years.
Apply to any of the following Trustees: George L. Wachmeyer, George Drautz, Jacob Freileweh, John M. Mayer, Wm. Seitz, Wm. Thomas, F. Alles.

MILK OF MAGNESIA.
A CONCENTRATED
LIQUID MAGNESIA!
PREPARED BY
C. H. PHILLIPS,
Manufacturing Chemist,
NEW YORK.
Indorsed and prescribed by all the LEADING PHYSICIANS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY
AS THE
GREATEST ANTACID
Yet presented to the Medical Public.
It Immediately and Certainly Relieves Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia and Headaches
Caused by acidity or sourness of the Stomach or Bowels. Its action as a laxative for children is superior to any other preparations, requiring no persuasion to induce them to take it, and is peculiarly adapted to females during pregnancy.
A positive preventive against the food of infants souring on their stomachs.
MILK OF MAGNESIA
Indispensable for GOUT, RHEUMATISM, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, &c. &c.
For children it is invaluable; it prevents food souring on the Stomach, and serves the purposes of the various Syrups now in use, with none of their unfavorable results.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
MOTHERS, if your children have eaten to excess, give them MILK OF MAGNESIA. Your Druggist has it.
All are liable to eat and drink to excess, therefore all should use MILK OF MAGNESIA.
VAN DEUSEN BROS., Rondout & Kingston.

HUMAN HAIR GOODS,
CHATELAINE BRAIDS, SWITCHES, FRONTS, CURLS, WIGS, WHISKERS, MUSTACHES, Etc.
☞ COMBINGS MADE UP to the best advantage. Old Switches colored at A. PEREZ'S, Mansion House Building, Rondout, N. Y.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.
HOME LECTURE COURSE,
1873 & 1874,
AT THE
CHILDREN'S CHURCH,
PONCKHOCKIE.
ORGAN CONCERT every night by Prof. JOHN HUBER and others. Proceeds for the benefit of the School. Let all interested in the Sabbath School cause give us their hearty support.
LECTURERS.
6. REV. J. J. DEAN.
7. REV. W. H. MICKLE.
ADMISSION .25
SEASON TICKETS $1.00
Doors open at 7. Concert 7.15. Lecture at 8. Season Tickets for sale at Winter's. Due notice of each Lecture, Speaker and Subject will be given through the Press.
D. B. ABBEY, Superintendent.
E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

THE RONDOUT
LECTURE ASSOCIATION,
—AT—
WASHINGTON HALL.
THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.
6. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28.
Subject—"Our American Homes."
7. Hon. Daniel Dougherty,
FEBRUARY, 13.
Subject—"The People and Politics."
8. HAMPTON SINGERS,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY—
TICKETS - - - - - 50 CENTS.
For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.
F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

LEWIS I. PATCHIN,
MILL ST., RONDOUT, N. Y.
LIVERY STABLE,
☞ Good Horses and Rigs of every description constantly on hand.

DENTISTRY.
DR. V. SHERWOOD
Has removed his dental establishment from his old stand in Garden Street to
The Newkirk Building,
DIVISION STREET,
Nearly opposite the Mansion House, over Andrew Dunn's extensive Watch and Jewelry Store.

TO THE PEOPLE OF
KINGSTON AND VICINITY.
We invite your attention to our
No. 6 Rotary Hook Manufacturing Machine,
that will run from 40 to 50 per cent. faster than any other company are run in shuttle machines, while the cost of repairing is ten to one in favor of the Wheeler & Wilson. We can furnish first class testimonials and references, from the leading manufactories of the country. We also call your attention to our NEW FAMILY MACHINE; it makes a stitch every revolution. For sale on easy terms at 65 North Front street, upper Kingston. Instruction free. Wheeler & Wilson Mat'g Co., Z. C. PHILLIPS Agent.

FOR SALE.
Three Houses in Rondout.
One Brick House
ON ADAMS ST.
One Frame House
ON MAPLE AVENUE.
One Frame House
ON THIRD AVENUE AND ELM ST., NORTH RONDOUT.
The above will be sold at PANIC PRICES if applied for immediately to STOW & BENSON, Rondout, or T. A. FARLESS, Kingston.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.
JOHN T. BOND,
Formerly with J. Cottier, N. Y.
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
DIVISION ST., ABOVE UNION, RONDOUT.
Special attention given to the repairing of fine American, English and Swiss watches.
All kinds of Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the best manner.

BRANCH OFFICE RONDOUT DAILY FREEMAN, John Street, upper Kingston. All orders for Job Printing will receive prompt attention



MARKS JACOBS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Garden St., Rondout.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
DON'T FAIL TO CALL ON
NEWWITTER'S
Fancy Dry Good Store
IF YOU WISH TO BUY

SHAWLS worth	$7.00	at	$5.00
BLACK ALPACAS worth	75	at	50
COLORED ALPACAS "	60	at	40
All Wool Empress cloth worth	75	at	50
" " " "	60	at	40

FINE LOT OF
KID GLOVES
Single Button, black and colored, a good article for 50 cents a pair, 2 button, the best, at 1.00.
FANCY BOXES
For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS AT HALF PRICE and other goods too numerous to mention at a
GREAT SACRIFICE.
WHITE SHIRTS
ON HAND OR MADE TO ORDER.
Sole agent for
"Hesperus" a new Perfume.
M. NEWITTER.

READY MADE CLOTHING
SELLING OFF AT A GREAT REDUCTION.
The undersigned has manufactured a large stock of Clothing for the
FALL & WINTER TRADE,
CONSISTING OF
CHINCHILLA JACKETS, BEAVER OVERCOATS AND DRESS SUITS. ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING VALISES, CARPETS, RUBBER & OIL SUITS,
ALSO
HORSE COVERS, BED BLANKETS AND ARMY OVERCOATS.
A portion of the above was received recently from a bankrupt stock. I have no rent to pay and can give my patrons the benefit. I invite
MERCHANTS,
BOATMEN,
AND PEDLARS
To examine my goods before making a purchase elsewhere. Don't forget the Store
No. 21 Lackawanna St.,
RONDOUT, opposite the OPERA HOUSE, One door from the DEL. & HUD. CO.'S COAL OFFICE.
Any person anxious to engage in the business can purchase the property. Title good and established for thirty years.
ANDREW O'REILLY.

B. LOUGHRAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER,
106 NORTH FRONT STREET, KINGSTON, N. Y.
Dealer in PLUMBERS' materials of all descriptions, Chandeliers and GAS FIXTURES.
AGENT FOR THE
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Country houses fitted up with all conveniences of city dwellings, with both
GAS AND WATER.
SOLE AGENT FOR
LEHMAN'S VITRIFIED STONE DRAIN PIPE.
All goods and work warranted. Jobbing promptly attended to.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned, that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me at my office (in the First National Bank of Rondout) in said city, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for TWENTY DAYS succeeding, TWO PER CENT. FEES will be collected; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged a written or printed notice requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my said office, on or before the first day of March next, with FIVE PER CENT. FEE THEREON, AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FEE FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain uncollected, I shall proceed, without delay to have the same collected by distress and sale of goods and chattels, as required by the City Charter.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF KINGSTON, December 15th, 1873.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Monday Morning, Jan. 26.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mc D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—Lewis uptown has made a fine painting of Mrs. Henry Hermance driving her pony.

—Bright moonlight and snow-squalls alternated Saturday evening.

—A little Rondout boy cried as if his heart would break because he wasn't at his mother's wedding.

—Riding over frozen ground in a lumber-box-wagon on Saturday was good for dyspepsia—"so we were tould" by a dyspeptic.

—The uptown girls were all out to the fire Saturday night. Lots of 'em came with their beaux, and the Academy grounds made a nice place for promenading.

—The sermon on Christian Perfection by Rev. J. J. Dean at the Rondout M. E. Church on Sunday morning was grand, one of the very best ever delivered in this city.

—The ladies in the Presbyterian choir are in a quandary. The gallery in the new church is so narrow that they don't know where to put their back hair.

—The sociable by the Rondout M. E. Ladies' Aid Society in aid of the poor of the lower section of the city will be held on Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday, at the lecture-room of the church.

—Court is over and 150 cases have been disposed of. Some of the lawyers have made lots of money, while others we fear are not much better off in the pocket than they were before.

—The fine weather on Saturday brought crowds of ladies on the streets in the lower portion of the city, especially during the afternoon, and the bright colors of their costume vied in brilliancy with those of the rainbow of the day previous.

—There are sometimes novel effects in averages. At the morning collection in one of our churches for each of three successive Sundays there have been just twenty-seven persons who each put a ten cent bill in the basket.

—A gentleman eighty years of age who resides in the upper portion of the city, in speaking of the rainbow on Friday remarked he had seen a rainbow in January but twice before during his life, and both times after the rainbow was seen very cold weather was experienced. Let the ice men be consoled.

—It was very cold Sunday morning—so cold it froze false grapes on a lady's hat. A Rondout lady on her way to church Sunday morning heard the grapes on her bonnet pop and drop, and when she got to church she had only half a bunch. We've heard of grapes being frosted before, but never false ones.

Business Change.

Mr. James O. Fisher has sold his interest in the job printing office of Hageman & Fisher, in O'Reilly's building on Division street. Mr. George M. Decker takes Mr. Fisher's place.

Ice Cutting.

The Albany Argus of Saturday morning says, "Some of the river ice companies commenced their yearly operations yesterday morning by cutting ice in the Schodack Creek eight inches thick."

Quick Transit.

An uptown merchant telegraphed for a lot of goods to New York on Friday at 3:10 P. M., and the goods were delivered at the door at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Lecture.

Rev. J. J. Dean of the Rondout Methodist Church will lecture at the Children's Church, Ponckhockie, on Friday evening next, 30th inst.

Died of His Injuries.

James Graney, whose leg was crushed by the falling of a derrick at the works of the Newark Lime & Cement Manufacturing Company in this city on Friday afternoon last, died at his residence on Ann street about eleven o'clock the same night. The deceased was fifty years of age and leaves a wife and several children in straightened circumstances.

Rhinecliff Ferry.

The mild weather of the past few days having caused the ice in the river above this point to break adrift and float down with the tide, considerable difficulty was experienced by the ferry-boat Lark in forcing her way through it, and connection with some of the trains over the Hudson River road during the early part of the day on Saturday was not made. Owing to the above circumstances the New York mails and papers were an hour or more behind time. In the afternoon steam was got up on the Norwich, and for the remainder of the day she continued to keep the track open for the Lark.

The ice did not trouble the Lark on Sunday, as she made but three trips. There was quite a quantity of floating ice in the river, but the river happened to be clear when she made her trips.

Rough on Sam and Abijah.

At the late Circuit Court of Sullivan county a case was on the calendar in which Abijah Bowen of Ulsterville appeared for the plaintiff, and Counsellor Sam. Gillespie of Pine Bush for defendant. It would seem that neither of these distinguished gentlemen are licensed attorneys of the Supreme Court. Hon. A. C. Niven, who is the senior member of the Sullivan county bar, and bosses things there generally, stated to the Court that neither Sam or Abijah were licensed attorneys, and wished the Court to take some action whereby the poor licensed junior members of said bar would be protected against such legal jawkawkers. The Court ordered the case to be struck from the calendar and thrown out of court. This, it strikes us, is a very heroic treatment.—*Montgomery Standard.*

Fire.

The fire bells were rung furiously uptown Saturday night about 7 o'clock, and the firemen turned out promptly to hunt for the fire. It was soon found on Maiden Lane, where the large frame building formerly owned and occupied by Robert H. Hill in some mysterious manner had taken fire in a small room near the roof in the southerly end. In an almost incredible space of time a stream was brought to bear, which soon flooded the house and extinguished the fire. The house at present belongs to Henry Winne, Davis Winne and Benjamin Winne, and has been unoccupied for a number of months. How the fire occurred it is impossible to tell; some say by an incendiary, while others think the mice must have been occupying their spare time in chewing matches. The smell of kerosene was strongly apparent to many of the firemen, which may throw some light on the subject. The building is not worth much, being an old shell, so but little damage was done. Had the fire not been stayed, however, the destruction would have been great, as there are a number of frame buildings in such close proximity it would have been next to impossible to save them. We have been unable to learn the amount of insurance. We have learned since writing the above that the doors of this house were left unlocked and stragglers were in the habit of going in the place nights.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 23.

Pursuant to adjournment the Common Council met at Fireman's Hall.

Present—His Honor Mayor Lindsley in the chair, Aldermen Bray, Bug, Cordts, Canfield, Cummings, Derrenbacher, Flynn, Fredenburgh, Madden, Plough, Sahler, Tubby, Whitaker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Affidavits were read, of Michael Powers that property not owned by him had been assessed in his name, and of Edward Butler that his property had been erroneously assessed at $250 instead of $25, as it should have been.

On motion the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, to report at the next meeting, by the following vote:

AYES—Aldermen Canfield, Cummings, Flynn, Madden, Plough, Sahler, Tubby, Whitaker—8.

NOES—Aldermen Bray, Bug, Cordts, Derrenbacher—4.

Alderman Plough, from the Committee on Lamps, Posts and Lighting of Lamps, reported in relation to the bill of the Rondout & Kingston Gas Light Company, referred to them, that he could not personally certify to its correctness, but from all that he could learn about it he believed it correct.

On motion the report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

The following bills were presented:

Wm. Arnold, fireman	$50 00
John Rundell, carting to fires	41 25
H. B. Marsh, watchman at fire	5 00
John Farrell, repairs Fire Dep't	24 75
D. R. Smith & Co., timber	41 60
Philip W. Britt, work with team Hasbrouck avenue	9 00
R. F. Macauley, Recorder	50 00
Wm. Ferguson, work on Point Road	19 40
P. Dale, do.	4 80
Thomas Hollahan, do.	10 50
C. Chatfield, car fare	36 54
C. Chatfield, do.	41 36
C. Chatfield, services as surveyor	86 00
Wm. Winter, sundries for Sup't of Sts	9 67
Rondout & Kingston Gas Light Co., gas engine houses	176 45
Thomas Scully, lighting oil street lamps	7 90
Tjerck Ingram, grading on Henry street	150 00
L. Bacharach, rags for Fire Dep't	7 35
A. A. Crosby & Co., sundries street department	23 15
A. A. Crosby & Co., supplies Fire Dep't	79 13
O. A. Gurnee, clerk election	12 00
Keran Feeney, lighting oil street lamps, etc.	21 50
J. W. Salzmann, Inspector Election	4 00
Wm. L. Baldwin, watchman at fire	3 00

On motion the above bills were referred to the Committee on Auditing Accounts.

On motion Styles M. Saunders was heard in relation to a bill of $75 for extra work in St. Mary's street.

On motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Streets, with the Superintendent of Streets, to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

A petition signed by a large number of tax-payers and residents of the Western Department for a steam fire engine, to be placed in charge of American Engine Co. No. 1, was read and on motion received.

On motion of Alderman Canfield it was resolved that the question of raising $5,000 by tax for the purchase of a steam fire engine to be placed in charge of American Engine Company No. 1 be voted upon by the tax-payers of the city at the next general city election.

The bond of Thomas H. Tremper as Commissioner of the Wallkill Valley Railway, for $30,000, with William F. Romer and J. H. Tremper as sureties, and that of J. E. Ostrander for the same amount, with Wm. M. Hayes and Artemas Sahler as sureties, were presented and on motion approved.

Recorder Macauley presented his report for the month ending January 22d, having received $37 in fines.

The Clerk read the certificates of the special assessments for grading a part of St. Mary's street, a part of Pierpont street, and paving a part of Hasbrouck avenue, and the following resolution was offered by Alderman Canfield:

WHEREAS, The City Assessors have delivered to this Common Council the corrected certificates (and duplicates thereof) of the special assessment of seventy-five per cent. of the expense of grading that part of St. Mary's street lying between Hasbrouck avenue and Chambers street, of grading that part of Pierpont street lying between Wurts street and Division street, of paving that part of Hasbrouck avenue lying between the northerly side of the bridge which crosses the railroad track at the junction of the Kingston Point road and Hasbrouck avenue and Prince street, respectively, and whereas this is the first regular meeting of the Common Council after the delivery of said certificates as aforesaid;

Resolved, That any and all persons considering himself or themselves aggrieved by either of said assessments now have an opportunity to state their grievances and be heard in relation thereto before this Common Council, pursuant to section 93 of the city charter.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

A protest against the assessment for grading a part of Pierpont street, signed by numerous residents and tax-payers on said street, was read and laid over under the rules.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of Grove street reported an ordinance for grading said street.

On motion the ordinance was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES—Aldermen Bray, Bug, Cordts, Canfield, Cummings, Derrenbacher, Flynn, Madden, Plough, Sahler, Tubby, Whitaker—12.

NOES—None.

The same committee also reported an ordinance relating to the sidewalks of Grove street.

On motion the ordinance was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES—Aldermen Bray, Bug, Cordts, Canfield Cummings, Derrenbacher, Flynn, Fredenburgh, Madden, Plough, Sahler, Tubby, Whitaker—13.

NOES—None.

On motion the Committee on Streets were authorized to advertise for proposals for grading and top dressing Grove street.

Alderman Bray, from the Finance Committee, reported that the full amount of City Hall bonds authorized to be sold had been sold and the money was in the hands of the City Treasurer.

On motion the report was received and ordered entered on the minutes.

Alderman Bray, from the Finance Committee, also reported that the bond for $10,000 given by the city would be due February 1st, and on motion the City Treasurer was authorized to pay the same with interest when due.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts reported the following bills audited:

W. H. McElroy, Jr.	$12 50
Thomas O'Hara	30 50
Henry Kolts	9 00
Reuben Reynolds	95 38
H. H. McGivney	4 00
John Hetzel	4 00
Wm. H. Pratt	75 00
Ben. Wilson	12 00
Burhans & Felten	65 18
Martin Langan	51 50
Tjerck Ingram	150 00
Wm. Ferguson	9 60
Henry Kolts	37 70
Daniel B. Stow	42 00
Stow & Benson	27 50
James O'Brien	105 50
John B. Tubby	21 10
F. Schepmoes	14 64
P. Langan	50 80
Christian Lang	9 10
Daniel Enright	65 50
N. & J. A. Curtis	7 41
John Larkin	4 00
P. J. Dolson	75 73
James D. Brodhead	6 00
Wm. Barrett	9 00
John Farrell	125 00
Daniel R. Johnston	12 50
Hugh Lynch	11 20
James Williams	1 80
G. M. Nickerson	4 00
M. Neglan	12 00
John J. Davis	80 00
John Slight	9 00
Thomas O'Hara	62 00
James M. Mayer	104 78
Edward Schenck	18 00
H. Welferstelg	89 00
M. J. Bury	16 00
S. L. Stebbins	250 00
R. F. Macauley	82 90
Rondout & Kingston Gas Light Co.	810 46
Rondout & Kingston Gas Light Co.	310 46
Van Deusen Brothers	26 78
Keran Feeney	19 50
Burger & Wells	35 50
P. J. Ryan	12 00
C. B. Smith	4 00
Patrick Dale	7 20
Hugh Lynch	7 20
Simon S. Westbrook	81 00
Daniel Johnson	43 00
Francis D. Canniff	16 00
Rondout Savings Bank	83 46

On motion warrants were ordered issued for the above amounts.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts also reported in relation to the bills of C. Chatfield, the Superintendent of Streets, that he had received during the year 1872 the sum of $934,75 and during 1873 the sum of $831.25, a total of $1,766, and they had therefore audited his bill at $234, being the balance of $2,000, the amount of compensation due him for two years' service.

On motion a warrant was ordered issued to C. Chatfield for $234.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts also reported that they had examined the accounts of J. E. Ostrander and Thomas H. Tremper as Commissioners of the Wallkill Valley Railway and the vouchers and coupons returned and found them correct.

On motion the report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts also reported that they had examined the accounts and vouchers of the Mayor in distributing the school fund and found them correct.

On motion the report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Auditing Accounts asked for further time for the consideration of the claim of H. W. Otis for $868, and on motion were given until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Rapid Hose Company No. 1 reported that Frank Brewer and Christian Fry had been expelled for non-payment of fines and dues January 22d, and on motion the action of the company was confirmed.

Kingston Hose Company No. 2 reported the following officers elected January 6th: Stephen W. Doyle, Foreman; Theodore Hotaling, First Assistant; William Miller, Second Assistant; Tjerck Rifenbury, Recording Secretary; Walter Dolson, Financial Secretary; Walter Dolson, Treasurer; Peter Meister, Representative. Also petitioned for an exempt fireman's certificate for Peter Meister, who had served the time required by law.

On motion the action of the company was confirmed and the petition granted.

Lackawanna Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 reported as follows: Officers elected January 12th, 1874—John Schnitzler, Foreman; Fred. Menger, First Assistant; Jacob Ludwig, Second Assistant; C. C. Mayer, Secretary; Charles Staudacher, Treasurer; John Geisler, Steward; Augustus Hasbrouck, C. A. Parsons, John M. Mayer, Representatives; C. E. More, John O'Reilly, John Schnitzler, Delegates. Active members elected—Charles E. Smith, John Kirsch. Members resigned—John Knab, John Weber.

On motion the action of the company was confirmed.

Lackawanna Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 also reported the following members elected November 10th, 1873: Marx Newman, age 26, occupation barber, residence Garden street; John Hover, 24, painter, Newkirk avenue, and on motion the action of the company was confirmed.

Protector Engine Company No. 4 reported the following officers elected: Jas. G. Tubby, Foreman; James Cook, First Assistant; J. P. Kline, Second Assistant; John Weber, Jr., Secretary; C. Lowerhouse, Treasurer.

On motion the action of the company was confirmed.

A communication was read from Chief Engineer John A. Gross, calling attention to the condition of the ceiling in the engine house occupied by G. J. Freileweh Engine Company No. 4 and Excelsior Hose Company No. 4.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A communication was read from John Kirsch, Fire Warden in the Fifth Ward, reporting the number of cases of carelessness and neglect noted and corrected by him, being thirty-eight.

On motion the report was received and placed on file and the thanks of the Common Council tendered to Mr. Kirsch for his faithfulness.

Alderman Cummings reported that the walls and ceiling of the engine house at Wilbur were in need of kalsomining and painting, and on motion the matter was referred to him, with power, the expenditure not to exceed $50.

On motion a warrant for $100, to be paid from the City Hall fund, was ordered issued to Michael Coogan on account for digging the well at the City Hall lot.

Alderman Fredenburgh reported in relation to the condition of the gutter in the lower end of Henry street, urging the necessity of speedy repairs to prevent the washing out of the street.

On motion the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with Alderman Fredenburgh, were instructed to report an ordinance for paving, curbing and guttering that portion of Henry street.

Alderman Plough, from the Committee on Lamps, Posts and Lighting of Lamps, reported in favor of placing a lamp in Garden street at the N. Y., K. & S. Railroad depot.

On motion the report was received and the lamp ordered placed.

Alderman Plough, from the same committee, also reported that many of the street lamps were rusting and needed a coat of paint for better preservation.

On motion the Committee on Lamps, Posts and Lighting of Lamps were directed to ascertain and report the probable cost of painting the street lamps.

On motion the special committee on renaming and numbering the streets were requested to report at the next meeting of the Common Council, and Alderman Cummings was added to the committee.

Mr. J. J. Davis, assistant to the Superintendent of Streets in the Western Department, asked instructions regarding the course to be taken with wagons left standing in the street at night.

On motion the Superintendent of Streets and his assistants were directed to report to the Mayor all willful violations of the ordinance relating to obstructions in the streets, that suits may be instituted against offenders.

On motion adjourned to Lackawanna Engine House Friday evening, February 6th.

Personal.

Mr. Coe F. Young, General Superintendent of the Del. & Hud. Canal and the company's railroads, and wife, celebrated their "silver wedding" at their residence in Honesdale on Thursday of last week. Hon. Thomas Cornell and wife and Miss Nellie Cornell, of this city, were among the guests.

We noticed in the Union, that Hon. Judge Westbrook discharged the responsible duties of his first circuit, which was being held at Schoharie, last week, in an able and efficient manner and to the entire satisfaction of the bar and the people. This is what we expected; the Judge having had an extensive practice in our higher courts during the past thirty years brings to the discharge of his new duties legal ability of the highest order.—*Jeffersonian.*

Rev. Mr. Brown of Poughkeepsie occupied the pulpit of the Rondout Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

6th N. Y. Veteran Cavalry.

Colonel Harrison White, of Shokan, has received notice from the Executive Committee that an adjourned meeting of the Officers' Association of the Sixth New York Veteran Cavalry will be held in New York city on Thursday, Feb. 5th. Major General Devin, the old commander, will be present. All officers of the regiment are requested to notify Jacob C. Schoener, Secretary, 344th East 116th street, New York, of their intention to be present.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY by traveling via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways.

The Musical Convention.

Of the many great choirs of Europe, probably that of the Sistine Chapel is the most famous, upon which the church of Rome lavishes her wealth and her musical skill. But to Protestant ears it is surpassed in sweetness by that of the Cathedral at Berlin, which was trained and drilled in his time by Mendelssohn, and which consists of perhaps thirty boys chosen and trained with the greatest care. Nothing can exceed the sweetness of those young voices in the service of Christmas morning. When I heard them eight years ago the selection was a composition of one of the old masters demanding voices of rare compass and training. At the beginning the chief singer, a boy with voice of wondrous beauty, sang for perhaps half a minute alone. As that clear and strong voice rang through the arches of the Cathedral the vast multitude that filled it were hushed to silence. It seemed like the voice of the angel when on the first Christmas morning he said to the listening shepherds, "Unto you is born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Then all the rest of the choir joined with him, filling the air with a flood of melody, as when there was with the angel a multitude of the Heavenly host, saying, "On earth peace, good will toward men."

But when the choir had ended their singing the whole of that great congregation united in singing one of the grand old German hymns. The Queen and the Princes from the royal box, the gray-haired Generals and Cabinet ministers, brilliant in dresses and orders, the thousands and thousands of clergy, merchants and lawyers, women, children and peasants—people of every degree and station—united in the singing. The billows of sound rolled through the arches until the roof rang again. It was like the voice of the great sea, or like that song which the Apostle John heard in the apocalyptic vision of the ten thousand times ten thousand singing the eternal glory of the Lamb.

That Christmas service showed the power of German sacred music as nothing else can, which singing is possible there because, just as everybody is taught to read and write, so everybody is taught to sing. Music is a common branch in all the schools.

The success of Germany in making a knowledge of music universal ought to cause a greater interest in the Musical Convention of the county which is to assemble on Tuesday next. Their purpose is under an efficient leader to perfect themselves in music by as thorough study and drill as time will permit.—Their efforts can result only in good. They will diffuse a more thorough musical knowledge, develop the public taste, and tend to make interest in music universal. Thus the time will come when here, as in Germany, everybody will be taught singing. Then we too will have the perfection of church choirs and the perfection of congregational singing. Let the Convention receive hearty encouragement and support. J. O. D.

KINGSTON, Jan. 23, 1874.

Supreme Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer.

JUDGE CHARLES R. INGALLS, Presiding.

In the case of *James Mabbet and ors. vs. George Bug et al.*, we accidentally omitted to state the Court directed a verdict for the defendants. The defendants were also allowed an extra allowance of $100.

On Saturday morning, the jury in the case of *Henry Traphagen vs. Peter E. Jansen* returned with a verdict of $175 for the plaintiff. In the case of *Sutton vs. Smedburgh*, the Court denied the motion to dissolve attachment, with $10 costs of question. In the case of *John Burke vs. John A. Green*, the judgment by default was opened, and trial ordered to proceed before J. M. Van Wagonen, Referee; in the meantime the judgment and levy to stand as security. In the case of *McEntee & Dillon vs. Thomas Scott* a motion was made to strike out several items in bill of costs. Decided that $12 be deducted without costs of motion. No. 200, *Jules G. Tournade et al. vs. Charles Spencer et al.*, referred to A. B. Parker to hear and decide. The court then adjourned *sine die.*

Thus is closed a term of the court in which more work has been done and more cases disposed of than at any Ulster Circuit in a number of years. Judge Ingalls is an untiring worker, and a Judge who is so careful not to injure the rights of parties that the bar are unanimous in their expressions of approval of the justice of his decisions.

The New Ladies' Society.

The ladies uptown having become disgusted at the dilatory movements of the young men in the matter of attention, courtship and love making, have organized a society which they have given the somewhat homely though very appropriate name, "The Hen Club." Each person who is a member must give up her house to the use of the club one or more evenings during the season. At these meetings an inordinate quantity of tea is swallowed, after which there is a general discussion of everybody—and everybody's relations. For it must be understood this is not a society formed for benevolent purposes, such as sending fans, pin cushions, or pantalets, nicely finished with needle-work, to the heathen. Not at all. The work to be done here is the reforming of the male sex, and teaching them that union is power—and that it is very good also. The cream of these gossipy speeches is taken down by a delicate white-fingered secretary, and our readers may be assured of receiving some of the flavor, if our reporter can get a look at the manuscript. The main movers in this society are those fair ones who have *had* lovers, and by some wise dispensation of Providence been deprived of them. These ladies being supposed to have more at heart the good of the society, as well as being better acquainted from experience with the deceit of man, are usually elected as the chief officers of the club. What the result of this combination will be is hard to foretell, and as it is not pleasant to be taken unawares, we now tell the gentlemen to keep their eyes wide open, for some resolutions passed by this club are highly suggestive of trouble to the future of many of our youths. One thing we do know, and that is there will be a rise in the market price of old Hyson, sure, if this thing continues.

Accidentally Shot.

On Friday morning last Michael Rice and Lawrence Zeil, both residents of the lower portion of the city, went out gunning accompanied by two hounds. While walking thro the woods above the Steep Rocks, Zeil fell down, striking his gun on the ground, which caused a premature discharge of the weapon. The charge of shot with which the gun was loaded lodged in the thigh of Rice, who was walking a short distance in advance of Zeil. The wound inflicted is an extremely severe and painful one, although by no means dangerous. The flesh is badly lacerated, and it was with great difficulty the wounded man walked to the nearest farm house, where a conveyance was obtained to bring him to his home. Drs. Jules and Oscar Quentel were called to attend the injured man and they made him as comfortable as possible, but it was beyond the Doctors' skill to comfort "Larry," who suffers remorse for being the cause of the accident, though innocently.

Donation Visit.

There will be a donation visit given at the residence of Rev. Mr. Liebenau at Bloomingdale, Tuesday evening, Feb. 3d. The friends and public generally are invited to attend. If the evening prove stormy, the entertainment will be given the next fair evening.

Passengers traveling via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways are landed either UP TOWN (23d street) or DOWN TOWN (Chambers street), New York.

Legs.

On Saturday there hung in one of the show windows of John R. Stebbins & Co.'s store, in Garden street, a card on which were the letters "L. G. S." Before the window stood two young ladies, evidently from the "kentry," looking at the pretty things therein, when all at once one exclaimed "Legs!" "What?" inquired the other. "Just see there, *legs.* Come away from here; they sell false calves." And away they went, no doubt indignant at the wickedness of the town and filled with virtuous horror.

Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways, the only routes selling Excursion Tickets between Kingston and New York good for five days. Fare for round trip, $3.75.

A Card from A. J. Mellon.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSONIAN CLUB—*Gentlemen*:—My attention has been called to the action of your body by the report of your proceedings in the Rondout Daily Freeman of this morning, in which it appears you have complimented me with the honor of being elected as Vice President of your organization. While I duly appreciate and return you my hearty thanks for your kind consideration, I must on account of press of business decline the honor thus conferred. I had no knowledge or intimation whatever that my name would come before your body for consideration, or I should have duly notified you that I could not conveniently accept the position. Assuming your object to be as stated in said report, I wish you every success and remain with due respect, yours very truly,

A. J. MELLON.

FOR RATES ON FREIGHT via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways apply to A. C. SMITH, Ag't, Kingston Junction, or at the General Office, corner Mill and Division streets, Rondout.

Special Meeting, Protectors!

There will be a special meeting of Protector Engine Co. 4 at the engine house in Hone street at 7½ o'clock this evening. Full attendance required.

JAMES G. TUBBY, Foreman.

SHIPPERS, do your freighting via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways.

TEMPERANCE BILLIARD ROOM, WALL STREET. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Sociable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Rondout M. E. Church will hold a sociable on Wednesday evening, January 28. As this society relieves whatever poor come within their reach it should be abundantly remembered.

If every family in this town knew the value of Renne's Magic Oil, and would keep a bottle of it on hand, to use in case of accident, we should be a happier if not a handsomer people. Try this Oil.

Sold by R. Deyo and all other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

AVOID DELAYS in crossing the river and travel via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways.

Grapes.

A fine stock of Grapes at the Huguenot saloon.

Life has few Charms for the Dyspeptic, which is not to be wondered at when we take into account the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup—a protoxide of iron—has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

Rates in freight via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways as low as by any other route.

Kingston Coal Depot.

All those wishing nice, clean, dry coal will save money by calling at D. C. Overbaugh's Coal Yard, at the railroad junction, Union avenue. Special inducements are offered to those who draw it themselves. A man will always be found in attendance to help load up.

D. C. OVERBAUGH,

KINGSTON COAL DEPOT, Jan. 1st, 1874.

Fare from Kingston to New York only $2.10 via Wallkill Valley and Erie Railways.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Hageman & Fisher is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN P. HAGEMAN.
JAMES O. FISHER.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby forbid to trust any persons, whomsoever they may be, on my account, or to take any note, or other indebtedness, against me, or on which my name may appear, as my signature thereto will not be made by me, or put there by my consent. All business transactions to make me responsible must be made with me personally.
OTIS CHURCH.
City of Kingston, Jan. 26th, 1874.

EXCISE NOTICE.—THE NEXT regular monthly meeting of the Board of Excise of the City of Kingston will be held at the office of C. Burhans, East Front street, upper Kingston, on Monday, Feb. 2, from 2 till 4 P. M.

TO LET.—A STORE & DWELLING on Wall Street. Dwelling consists of six rooms attached to the store. Also a barn and half a large garden connected with the dwelling. Inquire of HIRAM YOUNG,
At the State of N. Y. Bank.

BLACK WATERPROOF CAPE lost coming from Hunter through Hone and Spring to Wurts, Pierpont and Adams street. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at The Freeman office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a new dwelling 2 stories and basement, good cellar, water in the kitchen, a small barn and a small or large lot to suit the purchaser, situated in the town of Kingston, one and a quarter miles north of the Plank Road. Address HENRY A. STONE, Box No. 2 Rondout P. O., or call at my residence opposite the above described property.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A farm located at West Park, Ulster county, is offered for sale or for exchange for property in the city of Kingston. Inquire of A. M. CROSBY, on the premises, or of A. A. CROSBY, Rondout, N. Y.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—ONE 12x24 STEAM ENGINE, NEW.
HERMANCE, NEWTON & CO.,
Upper Kingston.

VALUABLE
HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.
At Lafayetteville, Dutchess County. If not sold before the First of April it will be let, or would exchange for city property. The hotel is 40 x 60, and has a splendid Barn, Stables, Shed &c.
D. C. REID.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO RECEIVE lessons in
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.
Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

TO LET.—A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS store with MARBLE FRONT and PLATE GLASS WINDOWS, No. 15 Lackawanna street. Inquire on the premises.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.
ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

FOR SALE—BY H. F. LEAK, IN the village of New Salem, town of Esopus, a house one story and a half, and barn with half an acre of land, for $-50, part cash the balance to remain on bond and mortgage if required to suit the purchaser. Any mechanic or laboring man can obtain a comfortable home by this purchase within a short distance of two ship yards and two cement mills, where abundance of labor is always obtainable. For further information inquire at the ship yard of H. F. LEAK, Eddyville.

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a house and two acres of land situated on Flatbush avenue in the city of Kingston, N. Y. The house has lately been remodeled by a first-class builder and of the best materials. It contains six bed-rooms, a large parlor, dining-room, kitchen, &c. The lot has a young bearing apple orchard, pear, cherry and plum trees, asparagus, strawberry and antwerp beds. There is a well of good soft water and a cistern on the premises. Call and examine. Terms to suit. W. B. ASKAM.

DENTISTRY.—DR. V. SHERWOOD, having recovered from his recent illness and having resumed his practice, most respectfully invites his friends and the public to call at his rooms in Newkirk building, on Division street, nearly opposite the Mansion House, and over A. Dunn's Watch and Jewelry Store, Rondout.

TO LET.—A DESIRABLE STORE on Garden street. Enquire at this office.

TO LET.—TWO STORES IN Hirch's new building now occupied by G. N. Stoddard and two offices on the first floor.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,—I would state that there are three heirs of Dr. John Neamans of the town of Olive still living; that Clara N. Neamans, one of them, is residing in the city of Kingston. Any one wishing to know of her whereabouts will please call at Mr. Charles Wurtz's, Van Buren street.
Ulster County papers please copy.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the House and Lot occupied by him and situated on Adams street.
G. N. STODDARD.

HOUSE TO LET.—MY RESIDENCE, a two-story and basement brick building, with a large garden and barn, on Chester street, one block from the new City Hall. For further particulars address ADOLPH EICHLER,
Kingston, N. Y.

AUGUSTUS SCHEPMOES,
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A first class modern house, with barn, situated in Fair street. The house contains ten rooms with plenty of closets, is built in the best manner and is in thorough repair throughout. The building is warmed by an improved heater and supplied with gas. Price low and terms to suit. For further particulars inquire of M. M. FRISSELLE or WM. H. FREDENBERGH.
Kingston, Jan. 9th, 1874.

FOR SALE.—A SMALL NEW House and Lot (25x100—price $900) situated in Jacob's Valley. The lot is level and pleasantly located. Also a cottage house and 4½ acres of land in a high state of cultivation, good soil, pasture and meadow lands, fruit, grapes, apples, &c, (in the city.) ABIJAH SMITH.
Kingston, January 21, 1874.

TO LET.—THE COTTAGE House opposite the W. V. Railway on Union avenue, containing a large basement. Rooms suitable for offices or small genteel family. Also a two-story house adjoining the above, five rooms and a shed attached, 10x20, on Greenkill avenue.
Kingston, January 21, 1874. ABIJAH SMITH.

STORE TO LET.—ON UNION Ave., corner of Flatbush avenue, with stock.—A first-class place for business. Dwelling connected. Inquire of JOSEPH GASSEN,
On opposite corner.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.
Dated Kingston, Nov. 25th, 1873.
ELISHA M. BRIGHAM,
For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of Gasson & Elsworth, heretofore carrying on the grocery and dry goods business at Wiltwyck, City of Kingston, is hereby dissolved. All persons owing said firm will please call promptly and settle their accounts with the undersigned. And all persons having claims against said firm will please present their bills to the undersigned. JOSEPH GASSON.
Dated December 18th, 1873.
I, James Ellsworth, of the co partnership of Gasson & Ellsworth, hereby approve and ratify the above notice of dissolution.
December 20th, 1873. JAMES ELLSWORTH.

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OLD GOLD
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AT
A. RICE'S,
Division St., Rondout.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of VAN VORIS & KNAPP, carrying on the stone business in upper Kingston, on Fair street, near the Wilbur road, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. F. VAN VORIS,
JEROME B. KNAPP.
All persons indebted to the above firm will pay the same to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against said firm will please present the same to the undersigned, who contemplates carrying on the business as usual at the old stand until further notice, where he will be most happy to wait upon any who may desire anything in his line, such as curbing, flagging, or stone cutting in all its branches. Liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed to all. WM. F. VAN VORIS.
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TO LET.—THE TWO STORY and basement house on Green St., head of Main, containing nine rooms, also wash-house and coal-house. Possession given first of March. Apply on the premises to M. TRUMPBOUR.
Kingston, January 22nd, 1874.

BLACKSMITHING.—D. L. DECKER respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Blacksmith Shop on Columbus Avenue near Cedar St., Ponchockie, where he is prepared to shoe horses and mules in the best style of the art. Jobbing done in all its branches, boat work, &c. Wagons and sleighs ironed.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Take notice that all the relations heretofore existing between the undersigned by virtue of any agreement between them as co-partners or otherwise, have been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in which they have been interested will hereafter be conducted by Stephen M. Hyatt and Martin J Hyatt, under the name of S. M. Hyatt & Co. Dated Dec. 22, 1873.
S. M. HYATT,
M. J. HYATT,
E. DREYFUS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the New York Cement Company for the election of Four (4) Trustees will be held on Monday, the second day of February, 1874, at their office, No. 5 Dey Street, New York. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
By order ALEXANDER McGUIRE, Treasurer.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, St. James street, Kingston, N. Y. The first term will open Tuesday, February 3, and close Friday, June 26. Boys prepared either for business or College. For terms and full information apply at the school-room St. James Street, (between Fair and Pine,) from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., daily.
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FEBRUARY, 13.
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TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF KINGSTON,
December 15th, 1873.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

THE TRIBUNE FOR 1874.

A year ago the editor of The Tribune promised to make this journal during 1873 a much more valuable and complete newspaper than it had ever been before. Its facilities for the collection and transmission of intelligence from all parts of the world had been largely increased; its staff of editors, correspondents, and reporters had been strengthened by the engagement of some of the ablest men in the profession; and the editor was resolved to spare neither pains nor money in the effort to make The Tribune the very first newspaper in the world.

It points to the achievements of the past twelve months with pardonable pride. While The Tribune has retained all the excellent features that made it such a favorite in its former days, it has exhibited an enterprise and acuteness in its news department which have been the wonder of all its old friends. Remembering that the chief function of a daily journal is to give its readers the fullest, the best arranged, the most attractive, and the most readable history of the occurrences of the time, it has devoted its best energies to the business, and its success has been universally recognized and applauded. The year has been fruitful of startling events, and every incident has found in The Tribune its promptest, most accurate, and most perfectly equipped historian. A Tribune correspondent was the only civilian who witnessed the surrender of the Virginius, and his picturesque description of that transaction, transmitted by telegraph, is the only account the public has yet seen of an incident upon which depended for many weeks the question of peace or war. The Tribune published the only full and exhaustive account by Atlantic telegraph of the terrible Ville du Havre disaster, giving all the incidents of that catastrophe ten days before other journals received them by the slow course of mails. It distanced all competitors in its thrilling story by cable of the adventures of the Polaris castaways. It anticipated every other paper in the country and even the Government itself, by its graphic narratives of Custer's battles on the Yellowstone. The elaborate and deeply interesting letters of its special correspondent in the West gave the only complete account of the Farmers' Movement ever published in an Eastern paper. The reports of The Tribune presented the important proceedings of the Evangelical Alliance in this city with a fullness and accuracy everywhere the subject of enthusiastic praise. During the panic its daily history of Wall street made it absolutely indispensable to business men; and its special correspondents afterward described the condition of affairs in the manufacturing districts with an ability which no other paper seriously rivaled.

These are mere instances of the uniform success in the most important branch of journalism which has steadily attended The Tribune throughout the year, and may therefore be fairly taken as an earnest of what The Tribune is likely to do hereafter. Its purpose in 1874 is to surpass its previous record, constantly increasing the efficiency of its organization, adding to its resources, and keeping up its ancient celebrity as an organ of cultivated and thoughtful men, and a high authority in literature, science, and the arts. It will continue to devote especial attention to the proceedings of learned bodies, to education, to scientific discoveries and explorations, to new inventions, to agriculture, to the promotion of American industry, and to books, pictures, music, and the drama. Its financial articles have won a peculiarly high reputation, and will still be a prominent feature in its columns. Its reports of the markets have long been distinguished for fullness and accuracy, and its quotations have been accepted as standards in the cattle, produce, and provision trades for many years. Its reports of local affairs are acknowledged to be the most accurate, intelligent and complete; its domestic correspondence is always fresh and valuable; and abroad it is served by the ablest writers and keenest observers engaged upon any American periodical.

While it never can be a neutral in politics, The Tribune is entirely independent of all parties and all partisans. It believes that the mere organ of a clique cannot be a thoroughly good newspaper, and cannot be trusted for impartial and just comment upon current events. It maintains with the old fervor and will always defend the Republican principles of equality and justice with which, under the control of its illustrious founder, Horace Greeley, it was for over thirty years identified. But it values parties solely as means for procuring honest government on sound principles. For the partisans who deplore exposures of corruption or imbecility in high places as likely to hurt the party and hinder their success in holding on to the offices—who insist that a journal of their faith must follow their lead, execute their plans, and defend their acts, it has no feeling save contempt. Standing by its old landmarks, it defends the constitutional guarantees to the liberty of the citizen and the sacredness of the nation's faith with its creditors, insists on the duty of Protection to American Industry, champions all proper measures for developing the material resources of the country, urges wise mean for restricting the evils of intemperance, seeks sedulously to foster the commanding interests of Manufactures and Agriculture. But it holds itself aloof from all entangling alliances, waits on no Caucus or Convention for its opinions, aims to judge every political act of whatever party, separately as it arises, on its own merits, and maintains the liberty of candid and impartial criticism. During the present session of Congress its telegraphic reports from Washington, where it maintains the strongest force of experienced correspondents ever assembled there in the interests of a single journal, will be found incomparably more valuable and more interesting than those of any of its contemporaries. And finally, in the editorial discussion of public affairs, The Tribune endeavors to combine the utmost frankness of expression and independence of thought with a strict impartiality of judgment and that dignity and refinement of language which befit a family newspaper. It wastes no space in wrangling with other papers, pays no attention to personal abuse, and reserves its columns for its readers' interests, not the editor's grievances.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—In the matter of the application of George Bruyn, the Administrator of the goods &c., of Cornelius T. Bruyn, late of the town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, deceased, intestate, for authority to mortgage, lease or sell the real estate of the said deceased, for the payment of his debts.

WHEREAS, At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of Ulster, at the Surrogate's office in the City of Kingston, on the 22d day of December, 1873, before Peter Cantine, Surrogate of said County, an order was duly made by said Surrogate in the above matter or proceeding, giving authority to the said Administrator to sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, the real estate in said order described, and hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said deceased: Now, therefore, by virtue of said order, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that the lands and premises in said order mentioned, and hereinafter described, and of which the said Cornelius T. Bruyn died seized and possessed at the time of his decease, will be sold to the highest bidder therefor, at the Hotel of James Green, in the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, on the TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Said real estate and premises to be sold are described as follows, viz:

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GEORGE BRUYN, Administrator.

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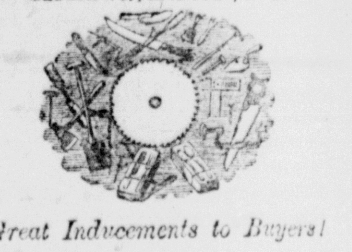
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TRAINS GOING WEST

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout, leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,	7 12	3 23
Kingston,	7 24	3 29
Stony Hollow,	*7 35	3 46
West Hurley,	7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,	8 19	[illegible] 20
Shokan,	8 27	4 29
Boiceville,	8 35	4 37
Mount Pleasant,	8 49	4 48
Phoenicia,	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,	*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,	9 55	5 43
Summit,	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 32
Halcottville,	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,	*11 09	6 45
Roxbury,	11 20	6 56
Moresville,	11 45	7 10
Stamford, arrive	12 25	7 [illegible]

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, leave	6 20	[illegible] 55
Moresville,	7 00	[illegible] 23
Roxbury,	7 23	[illegible] 11
Stratton Falls,	7 40	*[illegible] 15
Halcottville,	7 48	2 27
Kelley's Corners,	7 50	[illegible] 32
Dean's Corners,	8 05	[illegible] 45
Griffin's Corners,	8 23	[illegible] 59
Summit,	8 37	*[illegible] 11
Pine Hill,	8 50	[illegible] 20
Big Indian,	9 09	[illegible] 35
Shandaken,	9 23	[illegible] 44
Fox Hollow,	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,	9 51	[illegible] 02
Mount Pleasant,	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,	10 14	4 21
Shokan,	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,	10 38	*4 33
Beaverkill,	10 49	4 47
West Hurley,	11 03	[illegible] 58
Stony Hollow,	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,	11 23	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 28	5 23
Rondout, arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.
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Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Took effect Monday, January 12, 1874.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176	178
Dep. Kingston,	7:15 a. m.	3:40 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
" Whiteport,	7:27 "	3:50 "	2:20 "
" Rosendale,	7:39 "	4:00 "	2:40 "
" Springtown,	*7:47 "	4:08 "	2:56 "
" New Paltz,	7:57 "	4:17 "	3:16 "
" Forest Glen,	*8:03 "	4:25 "	3:[illegible] "
" Gardiner,	8:12 "	4:35 "	3:[illegible] "
" New Hurley,	*8:19 "	4:44 "	4:0[illegible] "
" Shawangunk,	8:26 "	4:52 "	4:24 "
" Walden,	8:37 "	5.03 "	4:4[illegible] "
" Montgomery	8:47 "	5:15 "	5:[illegible] "
" Beaver Dam,	8:51 "	5:20 "	5:[illegible] "
" Neelytown,	8:57 "	5:26 "	5:[illegible] "
" Campbell Hall,	9:05 "	5:34 "	6:1[illegible] "
" Kipp's,	9:13 "	5:41 "	6:3[illegible] "
Arr. Goshen,	9:20 "	5:48 "	6:4[illegible] "
" New York.	11:40 "	8:55	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	175	177	179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	11:10 "	6:00 "	7:40 a. m.
" Kipp's,	11:18 "	6:07 "	7:51 "
" Campbell Hall,	11:25 "	6:16 "	8:07 "
" Neelytown,	11:54 "	6:23 "	8:16 "
" Beaver Dam,	12:02 p. m.	6:28 "	8:30 "
" Montgomery,	12:12 "	6:35 "	8:47 "
" Walden,	12:24 "	6:45 "	9:07 "
" Shawangunk,	12:34 "	6:54 "	9:32 "
" New Hurley,	12:42 "	7:00 "	9:47 "
" Gardiner,	12:52 "	7:11 "	10:10 "
" Forest Glen,	1:02 "	7:21 "	10:25 "
" New Paltz,	1:12 "	7:31 "	10:4[illegible] "
" Springtown,	1:21 "	*7:39 "	11:00 "
" Rosendale,	1:33 "	7:51 "	11:20 "
" Whiteport,	1:43 "	8:03 "	11:45 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:55 "	8:15 "	12.05 "

RECAPITULATION:

LEAVE KINGSTON, 7:15 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
ARRIVE NEW YORK, 11:40 " 8:55 "

LEAVE NEW YORK, 9:00 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
ARRIVE KINGSTON, 1:55 P. M. 8:15 "

☞ A train will leave Goshen on Sundays on arrival of Main Line Train "Sunday Special B" for Kingston, making the running time of train 175.

Train 176 will run daily, and other Trains will run daily except Sundays.

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ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

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LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.

6.50	Up Po'keepsie Special	7.20
8.00	Down Express train	8.29
9 15	Down Special,	9.44
10.40	Up Express train	11.13
11.45	Down Express train	12.19

P. M.

1.35	Up Express train	2.09
	Down Po'keepsie train	2.4
2.45	No train.	
3.45	No Train	
5.00	No train	
6.00	Down train.	6 33
7.00	Up Express	7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.3 2 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.30 3.00, 4 30, P. M.

THE TRIBUNE FOR 1874.

A year ago the editor of The Tribune promised to make this journal during 1873 a much more valuable and complete newspaper than it had ever been before. Its facilities for the collection and transmission of intelligence from all parts of the world had been largely increased; its staff of editors, correspondents, and reporters had been strengthened by the engagement of some of the ablest men in the profession; and the editor was resolved to spare neither pains nor money in the effort to make The Tribune the very first newspaper in the world.

It points to the achievements of the past twelve months with pardonable pride. While The Tribune has retained all the excellent features that made it such a favorite in its former days, it has exhibited an enterprise and acuteness in its news department which have been the wonder of all its old friends. Remembering that the chief function of a daily journal is to give its readers the fullest, the best arranged, the most attractive, and the most readable history of the occurrences of the time, it has devoted its best energies to the business, and its success has been universally recognized and applauded. The year has been fruitful of startling events, and every incident has found in The Tribune its promptest, most accurate, and most perfectly equipped historian. A Tribune correspondent was the only civilian who witnessed the surrender of the Virginius, and his picturesque description of that transaction, transmitted by telegraph, is the only account the public has yet seen of an incident upon which depended for many weeks the question of peace or war. The Tribune published the only full and exhaustive account by Atlantic telegraph of the terrible Ville du Havre disaster, giving all the incidents of that catastrophe ten days before other journals received them by the slow course of mails. It distanced all competitors in its thrilling story by cable of the adventures of the Polaris castaways. It anticipated every other paper in the country and even the Government itself, by its graphic narratives of Custer's battles on the Yellowstone. The elaborate and deeply interesting letters of its special correspondent in the West gave the only complete account of the Farmers' Movement ever published in an Eastern paper. The reports of The Tribune presented the important proceedings of the Evangelical Alliance in this city with a fullness and accuracy everywhere the subject of enthusiastic praise. During the panic its daily history of Wall street made it absolutely indispensable to business men; and its special correspondents afterward described the condition of affairs in the manufacturing districts with an ability which no other paper seriously rivaled.

These are mere instances of the uniform success in the most important branch of journalism which has steadily attended The Tribune throughout the year, and may therefore be fairly taken as an earnest of what The Tribune is likely to do hereafter. Its purpose in 1874 is to surpass its previous record, constantly increasing the efficiency of its organization, adding to its resources, and keeping up its ancient celebrity as an organ of cultivated and thoughtful men, and a high authority in literature, science, and the arts. It will continue to devote especial attention to the proceedings of learned bodies, to education, to scientific discoveries and explorations, to new inventions, to agriculture, to the promotion of American industry, and to books, pictures, music, and the drama. Its financial articles have won a peculiarly high reputation, and will still be a prominent feature in its columns. Its reports of the markets have long been distinguished for fullness and accuracy, and its quotations have been accepted as standards in the cattle, produce, and provision trades for many years. Its reports of local affairs are acknowledged to be the most accurate, intelligent and complete; its domestic correspondence is always fresh and valuable; and abroad it is served by the ablest writers and keenest observers engaged upon any American periodical.

While it never can be a neutral in politics, The Tribune is entirely independent of all parties and all partisans. It believes that the mere organ of a clique cannot be a thoroughly good newspaper, and cannot be trusted for impartial and just comment upon current events. It maintains with the old fervor and will always defend the Republican principles of equality and justice with which, under the control of its illustrious founder, Horace Greeley, it was for over thirty years identified. But it values parties solely as means for procuring honest government on sound principles. For the partisans who deplore exposures of corruption or imbecility in high places as likely to hurt the party and hinder their success in holding on to the offices—who insist that a journal of their faith must follow their lead, execute their plans, and defend their acts, it has no feeling save contempt. Standing by its old landmarks, it defends the constitutional guarantees to the liberty of the citizen and the sacredness of the nation's faith with its creditors, insists on the duty of Protection to American Industry, champions all proper measures for developing the material resources of the country, urges wise mean for restricting the evils of intemperance, seeks sedulously to foster the commanding interests of Manufactures and Agriculture. But it holds itself aloof from all entangling alliances, waits on no Caucus or Convention for its opinions, aims to judge every political act of whatever party, separately as it arises, on its own merits, and maintains the liberty of candid and impartial criticism. During the present session of Congress its telegraphic reports from Washington, where it maintains the strongest force of experienced correspondents ever assembled there in the interests of a single journal, will be found incomparably more valuable and more interesting than those of any of its cotemporaries. And finally, in the editorial discussion of public affairs, The Tribune endeavors to combine the utmost frankness of expression and independence of thought with a strict impartiality of judgment and that dignity and refinement of language which befit a family newspaper. It wastes no space in wrangling with other papers, pays no attention to personal abuse, and reserves its columns for its readers' interests, not the editor's grievances.

That there is a popular appreciation of that sort of independent, vigorous, enterprising, and high-toned journalism of which The Tribune is now the chief representative in this or any other country, is sufficiently proved by the results of the past twelve months. The close of 1873 finds this paper more prosperous than it has been at any previous period of its history, and the new year opens for it with the most brilliant prospects. In a short time its mechanical facilities will surpass those of any other journal in the world; and on the completion of its new and magnificent building it will be enabled to introduce various improvements of the most important character.

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WHEREAS, At a Surrogate's Court, held in and for the County of Ulster, at the Surrogate's office in the City of Kingston, on the 22d day of December, 1873, before Peter Cantine, Surrogate of said County, an order was duly made by said Surrogate in the above matter or proceeding, giving authority to the said Administrator to sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, the real estate in said order described, and hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of paying the debts of the said deceased: Now, therefore, by virtue of said order, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that the lands and premises in said order mentioned, and hereinafter described, and of which the said Cornelius T. Bruyn died seized and possessed at the time of his decease, will be sold to the highest bidder therefor, at the Hotel of James Green, in the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, on the TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Said real estate and premises to be sold are described as follows, viz:

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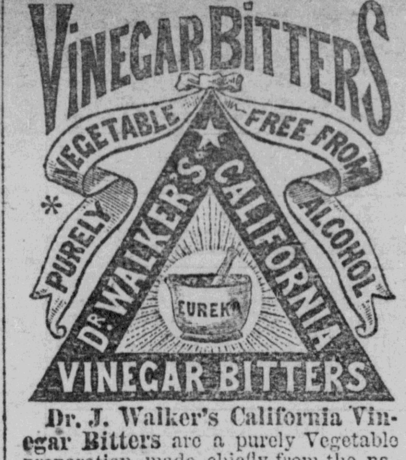
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First Monday in October,	Ingalls.
GREENE.	
Third Monday in February,	Westbrook.
First Monday in June,	Ingalls.
Second Monday in December,	Learned.
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Second Monday in January,	Westbrook.
Third Monday in April,	Ingalls.
Third Monday in October,	Learned.
SULLIVAN.	
Fourth Monday in May,	Learned.
Fourth Monday in October,	Ingalls.
RENSSELAER.	
Second Monday in February,	Ingalls.
Second Monday in May,	Learned.
Second Monday in November,	Westbrook.
ULSTER.	
Second Monday in January,	Ingalls.
Second Monday in April,	Westbrook.
First Monday in October,	Learned.

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Last Tuesday of March,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of April,	Learned.
Last Tuesday of May,	Ingalls.
Last Tuesday of June,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of July,	Learned.
Last Tuesday of August,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of September,	Ingalls.
Last Tuesday of October,	Westbrook.
Last Tuesday of November,	Learned.
Last Tuesday of December,	Ingalls.

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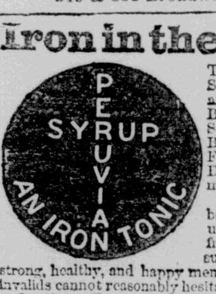
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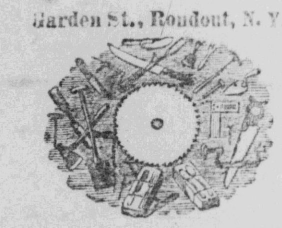
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TRAINS GOING WEST

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout, leave	7 00	3 15
W. V. R. W. Junction,	7 12	3 23
Kingston,	7 22	3 30
Stony Hollow,	*7 35	3 46
West Hurley,	7 48	3 53
Beaverkill,	8 00	4 03
Brooks' Crossing,	*8 09	4 13
Olive Bridge,	8 19	20
Shokan,	8 27	4 20
Boiceville,	8 35	4 37
Mount Pleasant,	8 49	4 49
Phoenicia,	9 01	4 57
Fox Hollow,	*9 15	5 12
Shandaken,	9 24	5 20
Big Indian,	9 37	5 31
Pine Hill,	9 55	5 46
Summit,	10 06	5 57
Griffin's Corners,	10 21	6 09
Dean's Corners,	10 41	6 25
Kelly's Corners,	10 52	6 32
Halcottville,	10 58	6 37
Stratton Falls,	*11 09	6 43
Roxbury,	11 20	6 56
Moresville,	11 45	7 16
Stamford, arrive	12 25	7 50

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, leave	6 20	1 25
Moresville,	7 00	1 53
Roxbury,	7 23	2 11
Stratton Falls,	7 10	*2 16
Halcottville,	7 43	2 27
Kelley's Corners,	7 50	2 32
Dean's Corners,	8 05	2 45
Griffin's Corners,	8 23	2 59
Summit,	8 37	*3 11
Pine Hill,	8 50	3 20
Big Indian,	9 09	3 35
Shandaken,	9 26	3 44
Fox Hollow,	9 33	*3 50
Phoenicia,	9 51	4 02
Mount Pleasant,	10 01	4 10
Boiceville,	10 14	4 21
Shokan,	10 24	4 28
Olive Bridge,	10 30	4 32
Brooks' Crossing,	10 38	*4 33
Beaverkill,	10 49	*4 47
West Hurley,	11 03	4 58
Stony Hollow,	11 10	*5 02
Kingston,	11 23	5 16
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 38	5 23
Rondout, arrive	11 45	5 30

*Trains do not stop.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.

Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Took effect Monday, January 12, 1874.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	174	176	178
Dep. Kingston,	7:15 a. m.	3:40 p. m.	2:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	7:27 "	3:50 "	2:20 "
" Rosendale,	7:39 "	4:00 "	2:40 "
" Springtown,	*7:47 "	4:08 "	2:56 "
" New Paltz,	7:57 "	4:17 "	3:16 "
" Forest Glen,	*8:03 "	4:25 "	3:30 "
" Gardiner,	8:12 "	4:35 "	3:50 "
" New Hurley,	*8:19 "	4:44 "	4:05 "
" Shawangunk,	8:26 "	4:52 "	4:24 "
" Walden,	8:37 "	5.03 "	4:45 "
" Montgomery	8:47 "	5:15 "	5:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	8:51 "	5:20 "	5:35 "
" Neelytown,	8:57 "	5:26 "	5:45 "
" CampbellHall	9:05 "	5:34 "	6:16 "
" Kipp's,	9:13 "	5:41 "	6 30 "
Arr. Goshen,	9:20 "	5:48 "	6.40 "
" New York,	11:40 "	8:15	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	175	177	179
Dep. New York,	9:00 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	11:30 "	6:00 "	7:40 a. m
" Kipp's,	11:38 "	6:07 "	7:51 "
" CampbellHall,	11:45 "	6:16 "	8:07 "
" Neelytown,	11:54 "	6:23 "	8:10 "
" Beaver Dam,	12:02 p. m.	6:28 "	8:30 "
" Montgomery,	12:12 "	6:35 "	8:47 "
" Walden,	12:24 "	6:45 "	9:07 "
" Shawangunk,	12:34 "	6:54 "	9:22 "
" New Hurley,	12:42 "	7:00 "	9:47 "
" Gardiner,	12:52 "	7:11 "	10:14 "
" Forest Glen,	1:02 "	7:21 "	10:26 "
" New Paltz,	1:12 "	7:31 "	10:4 "
" Springtown,	1:21 "	*7:39 "	11:03 "
" Rosendale,	1:33 "	7:51 "	11:30 "
" Whiteport,	1:43 "	8:03 "	11:45 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:55 "	8:15 "	12.05 "

RECAPITULATION:

LEAVE KINGSTON, 7:15 A. M. 3:40 P. M.
ARRIVE NEW YORK, 11:40 " 8:55 "
LEAVE NEW YORK, 9:00 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
ARRIVE KINGSTON, 1:55 P. M. 8:15 "

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ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

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LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.
6.50 Up Po'keepsie Special.......7.20
8.00 Down Express train.......8.29
9.15 Down Special,.......9.44
10.40 Up Express train.......11.13
11.45 Down Express train.......12.19
P. M.
1.35 Up Express train.......2.09
Down Po'keepsie train.......2.4
2.45 No train.
3.45 No Train
5.00 No train
6.00 Down train.......6.33
7.00 Up Express.......7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.3 2 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.30 3.00, 4 30, P. M.